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Stivers chairs panel hearing in W. Liberty

Regulations on tax lien
speculators, drug court
interim committee's topics

By Miranda Cantrell
James

The Kentucky General Assembly's Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary convened at MSU at West Liberty on Tuesday, Sept. 16, to discuss the sale of county tax bills and drug court operations in Eastern Kentucky.

The 26-member committee, chaired by State Sen. Robert Stivers (R), is comprised of the following bi-partisan panel of state senators and representatives:

Co-Chair Rep. Kathy W. Stein (D), Vice Chair Rep. Greg Stumbo (D), Sen. Perry B. Clark (D), Sen. Carroll Gibson (R), Sen. Ray Jones (D), Sen. Gerald A. Neal (D), Sen. Jerry P. Rhoads (D), Sen. Dick Roeding (R), Sen. Dan Seum (R), Sen. Katie Stine (R), Sen. Jack Westwood (R), Sen. David L. Williams (R), Rep. Kevin D. Bratcher (R), Rep. Jesse Crenshaw (D), Rep. Joseph M. Fischer (R), Rep. Derrick Graham (D), Rep. Jeff Hoover (R), Rep. Stan Lee (R), Rep. Darryl T. Owen (D), Rep. Steven Rudy (R), Rep. Steven Rudy (R), Rep. Arnold Simpson (D), Rep. John Vincent (R), Rep. Robert L. Webb (D), Rep. Bob Wiley (D) and Rep. Brent Yonts (D).

Committee members were welcomed to Morgan County by MSU at West Liberty Director Jonell Tobin, Mayor Bob Nickell and Judge Executive Tim Conley, who lauded elected officials' legislative efforts.

"I am pleased to welcome this committee to Morgan County," Conley said. "I also want to thank the members for coming together to do the will of the people; you are doing a great job."

Following a committee roll call, the panel heard a presentation regarding the sale of delinquent tax bills from Christian County Attorney J. Michael Foster, who is also president-elect of the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACO).

Foster said that the purchase of delinquent tax bills by third party buyers is a "chaotic situation" that adversely affects county clerks and county attorneys, as well as citizens who wish to pay overdue taxes on properties.

"Investment companies are buying unpaid tax bills throughout the state," Foster said. "They can buy the bills from the counties at the sheriffs' auctions, and continue to add interest and legal fees to the bills. Citizens who attempt to settle the tax claims will face sharply increased tax liability."

Foster noted though this process allows county sheriffs to collect essential fees for office operations, it does not allow county clerks and county attorneys to collect their operational fees.

"The reality is that this is a disjointed process at best," Foster said. "It is a very traumatic

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SORGHUM MAKIN' PATCHWORK



PHOTOS FROM THE LANNY FRANKLIN COLLECTION



One of these lovely lasses will be elected Sorghum Queen

Morgan County High School is introducing this year's Sorghum Queen candidates. Elected from the junior class by popular vote, the winner will be selected by vote of the entire MCHS student body. Candidates are, from left, Nikki Burton, daughter of Keith and Becky Burton; Ali Carty, daughter of Jimmy and Donna Carty; Lauren Burton, daughter of Steve and Pam Burton; McKenna Conley, daughter of Keith and Scarlet Vance and Scotty and Felicia Conley; and Olivia Akers, daughter of Danny Wayne Akers and Shawna Ball. The winner will be crowned this Friday during halftime ceremonies at the Sorghum Bowl football game at Herdman Field. Good luck girls!

Sorghum Festival this wknd. for all the young at heart

Dig out your bonnets,
long dresses and bibs
and come join the fun

This is it! The big tent is up. The welcome mat is out for all the folks who come to the Sorghum Festival this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The event is always enjoyable and always provides a stimulus for our economy.

I know there are some of you groaning at the prospect of traffic tie-ups, noise and other minor inconveniences for the next three days, and you may be thinking it's hardly worth all the effort. I'll share a secret with you that my mother told me. She was in her seventies and was coloring Easter eggs.

"Mom, I asked, 'why go to all the trouble? You don't have any kids around anymore to color eggs for.'"

She looked at me and said, "I'm doing it for myself and because I'm not going to get old. People stop coloring eggs, putting up Christmas trees and going to the fireworks on the Fourth of July when they get old. I'm not participating in that; I'm not getting old."

You know what? She never did either. So that's why I color eggs and decorate a Christmas tree. That's why I cut fodder and lug it up the hill to the house, stand it up and put a bow on it, that's why I scoot bales of straw in place and put a big old 70 pound pumpkin in front of it. It's why I get excited about the Sorghum Festival and all the things that come with it.

The kid in the comes out with the music, craft booths, food and fun. I love the parade with all the floats, bands, beauty queens and horses, family and friends I haven't seen since last September. The smiles and laughter, the bib overalls and bonnets. I love watching 70-year-olds clogging next to four-year-olds up close where the musicians are playing. The generation gap disappears.

Extension ofc. to hold old fashion dress-up contest

The Morgan County Sorghum Festival committee will host an old fashion dress up contest at this year's Sorghum Festival.

If you would like to enter the contest, just go to the souvenir booth on Main Street anytime Friday, Sept. 26, and up until parade time on Saturday, Sept. 27. There, your picture will be taken and placed on a display board.

Categories will be individuals, kids, couples and families. Participants must come dressed and wear their attire on Main Street for everyone to see.

Winners will be announced at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, on Main Street. For more information, contact the Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292.

Schedule of events is listed

for three days. Homemade ice cream, the smell of hamburgers cooking in the food booths. (Remember when no one had air conditioning and the windows were all open. You could smell what everyone was having for supper when you walked down the road. It takes me back.)

The aroma of sorghum cooking at Townsend's old-time mule powered cane mill at Old Mill Park, the quilting and craft demonstrations under the big tent on Main Street — older ones teaching younger ones how to boil the molasses or sew a fine stitch. It's where we came from, it's what we are. It's our legacy to a new generation. It's what America used to be and what we need to be again. It's about family and tradition. It's the circle of our past melding into our future.

So, hibernate in your house if you want to, but I'm going to town. I'm fixin' a big kettle of soup beans and some cornbread for the company, leaving the door

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Photo By Lynn Nickell

Stacked arms

Sons of Confederate Veterans 5th Kentucky Infantry from Morehead presented a living history Civil War enactment at the soccer field in West Liberty over the weekend. The enactors plan to return next year to present a battle enactment. Historically accurate from uniforms to camp utensils and fare to weapons, the group's enactments provide an educational trip into the nation's storied past. See photos, page 16.

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Frying in the pan.
I'll give added flavor
That nothing else ever can.

I can substitute for sugar
In recipes you see
If cooks would share the
measure
With sugar and me.

Heat me on the burner
'Till I'm in a rolling boil.
Add a pinch of baking soda
Results — plenty foam for all.

Bring out the checkers,
"Gumballs" and jacks —
Also a bag of marbles and
Some sorghum-filled snacks.

Find a pleasant nook
Hidden from the sun
Call in the kids
And enjoy the fun, or

Just do a bit of browsing
In books old or new —
Surrounded by these goodies
Will make a happier you.

Stir me up with butter
To spread upon you bread,
(or molasses egg butter)
Can be used instead.

Whichever, I am often there
When hot biscuits, pancakes
or fritters
Become part of the fare.

Have you heard of beer seed?
If not, it's time for you
to know
You need a bit of me
To help the beer seed grow.

I have medicinal uses,
No, I'm not mistaken.
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Bottled and well-shaken —
To drench a farmer's horse
Affected by distemper.

As for the cow
Just plain sorghum will do
For a digestive disorder.
She will soon be as good
as new.

Time changes things

AUTUMN LEAVES

The autumn days are here
again.
To turn the leaves to gold.
Once more the season they did
span,
Their beauty to behold.
The sky looks down with a
sparkling eye,
upon the tree serene.
The gold and red from upon
high,
looks like a quilted scene.
The gold and yellow mixed
with red,
is soaked with morning rain.
The bright sunshine will rise
its head
the curtain is open again.
— Jack D. Shepherd

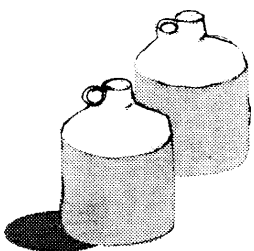


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Historical folklife paintings on display



Vanessa Elam, right, a staff member in the Judge Executive's Office, displays one of a series of original paintings by former Morgan Countian Ivetta Nickell Flagg that are now on display at the County Office Building. Entitled "Patriots All," it depicts scenes from the 1982 Morgan County Sorghum Festival. The other paintings in the series, originally donated by Flagg to the Morgan County Historical Museum, were recently transferred to the Office Building, where they are now on display. Entitled "Matthew Folklife Community," the paintings include the two shown above, and are scenes of the Matthew from different eras in the community's history. Included are the home of "Big Joseph" Nickell, a pioneer and early settler, from the early 1800s, the community's first school and church built in 1853 on Shoal Branch on the S. W. McGuire farm, the Bethany Church built in 1883 on the J. G. Nickell farm, a scene of Tarklin Branch, the Ken Brown Store, circa 1936, and "Sorghum Makin' Time" on the Leander and Frances Nickell farm, circa the 1930s. The series constitutes a historical record of the Matthew community from its earliest days through the mid 1900s.



Deadline to sign up for Direct, Counter-cyclical Payment Pgm. Sept. 30
Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Jeffery Hall reminds eligible producers they have until September 30, 2008, to sign up for the 2008 DCP Program.
The DCP program provides direct and counter-cyclical payments to producers who annually enroll their farms in the program. Payments are computed based on base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Advanced payments may be requested. Counter-cyclical pay-

ments provide support when prices are below certain statutorily set prices.
Farms with base acres of 10 acres or less will not receive direct or counter-cyclical payments, unless the farm is wholly owned by socially disadvantaged or limited resource farmers or ranchers.
Additional information on DCP sign-up is available at your local USDA Farm Service Center.

Gospel singing at CountrySide Church
CountrySide Community Church will be having a gospel singing on Friday, Sept. 26, beginning at 7 p.m. The Angelic Singers are the scheduled featured singers. Refreshments will be served following the singing. Pastor James Hinton and congregation welcomes all to come out and enjoy.

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The Morgan County Middle School Sorghum Court

The Morgan County Middle School Sorghum Court: From left, seated front, Alex Gullett, Heather Haney, Ella Conley; back row, Lindsey Fugate, Whitney Elam, Marty Vest, Meghan Gross, Alivia Smith, Charlie Shepherd, and, inset at right, Cheyenne Henry. Not pictured: Audreona Noble. Not Pictured: Audreona Noble.



Gateway House in need of donations

Gateway House Homeless Shelter serves homeless families and individuals from Morgan, Montgomery, Menifee, Elliott, Bath, Carter, Fleming, and Rowan counties. Currently Gateway House is in need of some donations and assistance from the community at large. There is an urgent need for laundry detergent, a gently used baby crib, play-pen, and other household items. With cold and flu season around the corner over the counter medications and first aid supplies would be very helpful. As always cash donations are accepted, greatly appreciated and tax deductible. If you are able to assist in any way, or would like to know more about Gateway House, please contact the shelter via telephone at 784-2668, or toll-free 877-627-5754 or by email at msmith@gatewayhouseky.org.



Can you spot the copperhead?

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Way back in the "good-old-days," Sorghum was used in a lot of different ways. Most people would buy five gallons or more, or some people would have a lard can full behind the door. We would come to the table in the cold winter weather And take some sorghum and butter and mix it together. Sorghum and butter was my favorite spread, And hot biscuits was my favorite bread. On biscuits, with butter, you couldn't beat it, But that wasn't the only way you could eat it. It was used to sweeten coffee, and in cookies or cakes, And they also used it in other things they'd make. Sorghum wasn't always sold at the store, It was mostly sold at the mill or from door to door. When I think back on the things I've done, Going to the sorghum mill was a whole lot of fun. Some people made sorghum at night, They had a big fire, burning bright. To keep the fire going they used a lot of wood, And of course they got it from anywhere they could. They would drag dead logs from off the hill, Or maybe get slabs from the saw mill. The fire was used to heat the evaporator, I'll tell you about that a little later. Some of the cane was stripped in the field, Some was cut and hauled and stripped at the mill. Either way was alright I guess, Then it was put through a mule-powered press. The mule pulled the sweep 'round and 'round, Walking on cane stalks spread on the ground. I guess it was an effort not to be cruel, The stalks made easy walking for the mule. A woman usually fed the press, She wore men's pants instead of a dress. As juice was all squeezed out, It ran through a pipe connected to a spout. The pipe carried the juice into the pan, I'll explain it the best I can. At the cool end of the pan the juice would start, Then travel through the bars to the hottest part. They would work it through the bars as evenly as they could, They used a long-handled paddle, made of wood. The pan is where the juice was evaporated,

That is the way sorghum was created. They used extra help 'till the sorghum was all made, A few buckets of sorghum is how they were paid. Two gallons of sorghum equaled about one day's pay, And as far as I know, it's still that way. I like sorghum, it's good to eat, And hot out a pan it can't be beat. We would use a stick of any kind, A piece of cane stalk was a favorite of mine. A cane stalk or a a paddle made of wood, They would let us eat all of it we could. Now picture this, if you can, We'd lick the paddle off and stick it back in the pan. I don't know all the scientific

terms, But the heat was supposed to kill all the germs. I know a place that you ought to go, West Liberty, Kentucky to the Sorghum Show. I've been there a few times, and as I remember, They hold it sometime the last of September. They have arts and crafts and plenty to eat, And they have a sorghum mill right near Main Street. If you've never seen sorghum made, you'll be amazed. It takes me back to the "good-old-days."

By Raymond C. Hitchcock
Columbus, Ohio
From his book, "I think I
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A September Day

By Ruth Duff

The sun rose early on a September morn,
That's the way the new day was born.
It shined so brightly on the Goldenrod,
I knew it was a gift from God.
I gazed out the window, then turned with a jerk.
I just remembered I needed to work.
I made grape juice fresh and sweet.
And put it on the shelf for a nice winter treat
I had my grandbaby for a while,
And enjoyed the beauty of a baby's smile.
I was busy and happy all day long,
As I did my work I sang a song.
I watched the sun set in the west,
And thought of the one that I loved best.
The day flew by on golden wings,
And I thanked God for all of those things.





Lundie Wright, of West Liberty, and the Fellowship Singers, of Tennessee, will be returning to West Liberty's Old Mill Park on Sunday, Sept. 28, during the 38th annual Morgan County Sorghum Festival for a 1 p.m. performance. This fine gospel group has entertained at Old Mill Park's past music festivals and have always been well received by festival goers. Don't miss their return performance.

Old Mill Park will host two days of music this wkend

By Carla J. Collinsworth
Sorghum Festival committee members, as well as West Liberty residents and businesses, have been busy preparing for the 38th annual Morgan County Sorghum Festival to be held this weekend, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 26, 27, and 28th.

Committee member, Lanny Franklin, and Bill Trusty, emcee of Old Mill Park's festivities, have put together a great lineup of musicians to entertain in Old Mill Park on Saturday and Sunday of the festival. This year's lineup will include bluegrass, country, and gospel bands, so there will be music to please just about everyone!

Saturday's entertainment will feature country soloist, Korey Blake Rose, of Lexington. As a small child Mr. Rose has had an interest in country music. He began pursuing his interests at age seven when his parents bought his first guitar. He practiced and learned all he could from Eastern Kentucky family members who played bluegrass music. Through the years his musical talents have taken him to festivals and competitions. Most recently seventeen-year-old Korey participated in the Morgan County Fair Colgate Country Music Showdown, in West Liberty, August 20, taking first place. He has since advanced on to competition in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he won state level. He will be competing in regional competition Oct. 25th in Marietta, Ohio. He is the son of Willie and Tina Rose, of Lexington, and the grandson of Roger and Sharon Rose, of West Liberty, and Paul and Mary Conley, of Mousie.

In addition to this fine new country act, festival goers will hear from Cathy Baker and Berachah Valley Singers, Jim Salyer and Dusty Road, Darrell Winkleman and Mountain Echoes, Orby Hunley and Pine Mountain Grass, Hazel Holler, Willow Creek, Roland Dunn and East Kentucky Mountain Boys, Alvin Howard and the Bluegrass Wranglers, Lonnie Bailey-Fred Crase and the Lonesome Mountain Boys, Bluegrass Online, Hatfield Wright and the East Kentucky Gospel Boys, and the True Gospel Echoes.

It is the hopes of Mr. Franklin and Mr. Trusty that all will enjoy music in the park both days, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27 and 28, and they look forward to seeing you again next year!

(See advertisement elsewhere in The Courier for schedule of bands and times of performances).

Hearing ...

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problem at the local level, and we need a common sense methodology as to how these bills can be purchased. Local officials and third party purchasers need to find a solution that benefits everyone."

Foster proposed eliminating the annual sheriffs' auction, which would give citizens a chance to pay delinquent tax claims at county clerks' offices before third party purchasers can buy the bills.

"This solution will allow everyone involved to do their jobs and collect their fees," Foster said. "There is still much work to be done on this issue, but I believe we are well on our way to solving this problem."

Following Foster's comments, the committee also heard a presentation from Circuit Judge Rebecca Phillips about her efforts to implement a drug court in her judicial jurisdiction of Carter, Elliott and Morgan counties.

Phillips, who took office in 2006, said that Carter County drug court officials recently took in the program's first participants with the goal of modifying drug-oriented lifestyles.

"I believe in drug court because it works," Phillips said. "This program addresses crime and prevents future offenses. Sometimes offenders complete treatment programs, but cannot stay clean because they have no support system. Drug court will serve as that support system."

Drug court emphasizes honesty and accountability for substance abusers through employment and community service.

"This is a chance to address lifestyle issues," Phillips said. "Some drug users have never even had a driver's license, and they've never held a job. Drug court will provide structure for them, and keep them busy so they will have something to do besides take drugs. They will either be placed in a job, or they will be required to perform community service on a regular basis."

Heightened supervision is also essential to the drug court program, which requires participants to take random drug tests two to three times per week, make regular contact with officials and meet nightly curfews, Phillips explained.

Phillips also noted that approximately 185,000 drug tests have been administered to drug court participants in judicial circuits throughout Kentucky. Approximately 411 drug-free babies have also been born to Kentucky drug court participants.

"There have already been many success stories in our own drug court," Phillips said. "We have seen children returned to their parents from foster homes, family reunions and good employment reports. These people are working to stay off drugs, and contributing to society by escaping bad lifestyles."

The Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Next month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 21, in the Annex at Frankfort.

FAILURE AND ACHIEVEMENT

We strive, and we fail and we falter,
Far, far below what we have willed;
The flesh and the spirit are fretted

Because we are workers unskilled.
Each soul knows the depths of its longing,
Sees heights it can never attain;
Those "very far off" peaks of glory which
Glimmer through cloud or through rain.

Then after the tumult the stillness,
Hope awakens once more in the breast,
The soul rises unto its freshness,
With courage and ardor redrest.

It is not the failures that matter, but effort, the effort of will.
Which strains through the pain of the struggle to rise from the plains to the hill.
It is through the stress of the struggle

That weakness attains unto power.

The roots of the soul being strengthened
To bloom in some fair unseen hour;

It is warmth to the heart of the worker

To know, from the lowly soul
Springs the loveliness found in His lilies,
Which is one of the secrets of God.

— Submitted by Carol Adkins

Fiscal Court minutes of September 10 regular meeting; tax rates approved

The Morgan County Fiscal court approved several items during its Sept. 10 regular meeting, including tax rates for special districts, the appointment of Brenda Finch to the library board and funding for the county rescue squad and volunteer fire departments. The minutes read as follows:

Members present – Magistrates Denzil Potter, Randy Cantrell, Stanley Riggsby, Frankie Spencer and Burton Stacy, and Judge Executive Tim Conley.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Denzil Potter to adopt the agenda as presented with the addition of items 5a, 5b, 5c and the deletion of item 7.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the financial statement to Aug. 31, 2008, and cash statement to date.

• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Burton Stacy to ratify the voucher claims register 02-0015.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Randy Cantrell to ratify the voucher claims register for the bills from Aug. 14, 2008, through Sept. 9, 2008.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Denzil Potter to approve the budget transfers as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve the interfund cash transfers as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the first reading of budget amendment #1 in the amount of \$74,202.45.

• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the first reading of budget amendment #2 in the amount of \$26,464.49.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to set the October fiscal court meeting to 7:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 13.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to pay the invoice on the CAT backhoe and authorize the transfer of funds from the general fund to the road fund to be replaced when funding is received from KACO.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to acknowledge the tax rates set by the special districts as follows:

County, 5.5 real property, 5.5 personal property; school, 4.7 real property, 4.7 personal property; ambulance, 6.6 real property, 6.6 personal property;

health, 5 real property, 5 personal property; library, 5.5 real property, 7.16 personal property; Extension, 11.2 real property, 12.5 personal property; soil conservation, 1.7 real property.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to appoint Brenda Finch to the Morgan County Library Board to fill the unexpired term of Keith Holbrook.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Stanley Riggsby to provide \$2,000 in funding to the Morgan County Rescue Squad and to each of the seven volunteer fire departments.

Vote: Motion died for lack of a second.

• Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Burton Stacy to provide \$2,000 in funding to the Morgan County Rescue Squad and \$1,500 to each of the seven volunteer fire departments.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Randy Cantrell to acknowledge trick or treat night as Oct. 31, 2008.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Denzil Potter to approve the purchase orders and invoices as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Randy Cantrell to adjourn.

Vote: unanimous yea.

Class of 1968! Listen up!

Summit to solve world's problems, some reminiscing slated this Saturday at MSU Technology Center

Is the world going to the dogs or is it just the people in it? I saw a sign the other day that said "Jesus is comin soon!" I guess we have to hit rock bottom before He'll come, and lookin around, it looks like we're almost there.

I heard somewhere that one percent of the people make 30 percent of the money. That just leaves 99 percent of the people tryin to make 70 percent of the money. Then I heard 40 percent of the people don't even pay taxes and sometimes I ain't in that one percent makin all that money, nor am I in that 40 percent that don't pay taxes, and sometimes I ain't even in that 99

percent making the 70 percent. Anyway, I'm tired of talkin about percentages.

I saw on the news that Lehman Bros. is goin bankrupt and Fanny Mae gets bailed out by the government. I didn't even know who Fanny Mae was a month ago. I thought she was my neighbor, Billy Bob's first cousin twice removed. Now Merrill Lynch has sold out to some foreign buyer. Ain't they the ones that made money the old fashion way (they earned it)? Well, I earn mine the old fashion way, too, but I'm keepin my nickels and dimes.

Well, listen up. Little does the world know that a meeting is

bein assembled, a summit, if you will, of some of the greatest minds of our generation on Saturday, the 27th, at the MSU Technology Center at 6:00 p.m., to examine and maybe solve America's economic problems. I imagine there will also be speculation on America's involvement in two wars and our image in the eyes of the world's audience.

Rumor has it when this meeting is over the whereabouts of Osama bin Laden will be revealed and the winner of the presidential election will be decided.

Who might you say could have such profound knowledge and audacity to speculate on such momentous matters as this?

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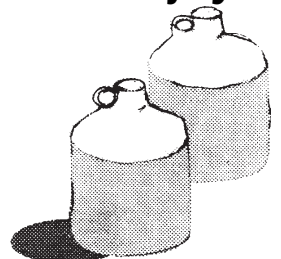
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Herky Allen

I would like to thank the Licking Valley Courier and Lynn Nickell for the picture and article about my pumpkin stand.

I sold out of pumpkins after the paper came out—all my pumpkins and people placed their money in the box I had provided

for them. I guess it pays to trust each other and honesty is the best policy.

I hope to have more pumpkins next year for the festival. See you then.

Herky Allen
West Liberty

Injudicious building binge, says Lexington paper; cites 'unsavory aroma over costly courthouses'

Editorial Comment
Reprinted From
The Lexington Herald-Leader

The future could be made brighter for many Kentuckians with about \$1 billion in state spending. That's one reason an \$880 million courthouse-building binge should outrage taxpayers.

Other reasons: Almost no accountability, public participation or competition to old down costs.

A host of troubling questions arise from "Law and Mortar," the story of former Chief Justice Joseph Lambert's edifice complex, as chronicled by reporters Linda B. Blackford and Greg Kocher in a recent series of stories in The Lexington Herald-Leader.

Especially troubling is that Lambert and the Administrative Office of the Courts shunned so many principles of good government as they pushed their aggressive public-works agenda over the past 10 years.

Of the three government branches, the judiciary is expected to be above politics and hold the others in ethical standards, which makes the whiff of sweetheart deals all the more unsavory.

As Blackford reported, the contracts for new judicial centers have been awarded without competitive bidding. Two politically connected firms — Codell Construction and Ross Sinclair & Associates — have gotten most of the financing and construction contracts.

Lambert hired his personal architect to oversee the program. The process for choosing and funding 65 projects was codified in a bill sponsored by Rep. Bob



Resembling a fortress, this new multi-million dollar justice center going up in Boyd County is similar in appearance to many others built in Kentucky over the past 10 years. A similar structure, to cost over \$18 million, is scheduled for construction in West Liberty and is now in the planning stage.

Damron, D- Nicholasville, who works for Ross Sinclair, which also once employed Lambert's son.

Codell employees have given \$193,500 to Kentucky politicians since 2000, including \$3,500 to Lambert's wife and \$61,000 to local officials, including many who have a say in decisions about judicial centers.

The company president's father, James Codell III, was transportation secretary under Gov. Paul Patton and controlled the blackout coveted by local officials.

Meanwhile, average citizens and preservation professionals are frozen out of the decision-making as the AOC wages architectural genocide on historic downtowns.

County officials have seats on the project development boards, but decisions are controlled by grandiose statewide building specifications and the AOC.

Lambert has claimed the building program as "his greatest legacy." But the legislature deserves a big share of the credit, or blame, since it approved AOC budgets.

None of this is to suggest that modernized courtrooms and new judicial centers aren't needed, or that small towns shouldn't share in capital spending.

What's wrong is the lack of innovation and imagination going into their decisions. Rather than looking to old down costs and adapt existing buildings, the drive has been to tear down the old and put up something big and expensive as possible.

No thought was given to creating regional justice centers, even though circuit courts are divided into districts.

Lambert seemed flabbergasted when asked if fewer regional justice centers could substitute for one in each of 120 counties.

"I could not make an intellectually honest case to give less to Robertson County than to Fayette County," he said, displaying the kind of thinking that has held Kentucky back: Government scatters the spoils across the state and invests in projects, not people. A smarter state would deploy scarce resources more strategically.

While small counties got huge justice centers, Kentucky's court workers' pay stagnated to the point that incumbents ordered Lambert to put \$13.7 million over the next two years into raises for deputy court clerks. He refused.

His successor, Chief Justice John D. Minton, Jr., plans to comply with the budget mandate and wants to re-evaluate the building program in light of the budget crisis that's starving education and other services. Certainly, someone should.

—The Lexington Herald-Leader

Clinton in Kentucky Sat. to rally support for Lunsford

PIKEVILLE — Sen. Hillary Clinton stumped in Pikeville Saturday for the Obama-Biden presidential ticket and the candidacy of Bruce Lunsford, the Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate seat now held by Sen. Mitch McConnell.

A large number of Democrat leaders from across the state also spoke at the event, which was held in an airplane hangar at the Pike County Airport. The speakers painted a picture of McConnell and the Republican Party as being out of touch with Kentucky and the nation's problems.

Clinton, who said she had warned in the past that the country's economic system was facing a downturn, called for a "top-to-bottom cleaning" in Washington at the Nov. 4 general election.

Clinton told the crowd, "The only way we're going to get it done is to have Democrats in the White House and Democrats in the Senate so that we can actually work together and solve these problems."

While the speakers praised Lunsford, much of the praise was reserved for Clinton herself.

"I don't think I could give you any better incentive than on Nov. 4 to give Hillary Clinton something — a Senate free of Mitch

McConnell," Lunsford said.

"I'm asking all the supporters that I had across our country to go to work for Democrats from the top of the ticket to the bottom of the ticket," Clinton said.

Former state Democratic Party chairman Jerry Lundergan, who introduced Clinton, told the crowd that Clinton's visits on Saturday to Pikeville and Lexington were being used to unveil a new campaign — the "Hillary Sent Me" campaign.

"She's asking all of our friends and all the 18 plus million people that voted for her to come together and elect Obama and Biden and Bruce Lunsford," said Lundergan. "There's too much at stake and the problems are too great just to sit idly by and let the Republicans win."

"I'm asking all the supporters that I had across our country to go to work for Democrats from the top of the ticket to the bottom of the ticket," said Clinton.

Lunsford blasted the economic policies of the Bush administration, saying they are responsible for the country's current economic crisis.

"What is their policy? De-regulate when times are good and bail them out when times are bad," he said. "Not you, but them every time."

Sorghum Fest ...

(Continued From Page One)

unlocked, and I'm going to town. I'm going on Friday and Saturday and Sunday and I'm going to have fun!

If you see me down there, be sure and stop me to say "Hi" but don't tie me up too long. I have 90 craft booths to get through, not to mention a trip or two or three to the sorghum mill, the grist mill, the Country Store. Oh, and that big sorghum jug, the music, the parade, and did I mention the ice cream? The hamburgers, did I mention them?

Gotta go! See you there!

The schedule of festival events is as follows:

Friday, Sept. 26

9 a.m.-8 p.m. — Under the Big Top — Arts, crafts, souvenirs, craft demonstrations, quilting, pottery and broom making.

9 a.m.-8 p.m. — Main Street — Country store, sorghum sales, food booths, Morgan County History and Genealogy Resource, WPA Jail Museum open 10 a.m.-4 p.m., music and talent show (bank parking lot) 10 a.m.-11 p.m.

7 p.m. — Herdman Field — Sorghum Bowl and crowning of Sorghum Queen.

9 a.m.-8 p.m. — Activities at Old Mill Park — Mule-drawn sorghum mill, children's rides, grist mill, craft demonstrations and sales.

Saturday, Sept. 27

9 a.m.-8 p.m. — Activities will

be the same as Friday, with music at Old Mill Park.

1 p.m. — Parade — Theme: "Years Gone By."

Sunday, Sept. 28

12-5 p.m. — Arts, crafts, food booths, sorghum, souvenirs and much, much more — plus Old Mill Park activities, gospel music and church on Main Street Food Mart.

Additional Activities

• There will be a Civil War reenactment this weekend at the soccer field Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21, performed by members of the Morehead-based Sons of Confederate Veterans Fifth Kentucky Infantry #2122. See the story in this week's Courier for further details about Civil War activities.

• Pictures will be taken at the souvenir booth of anyone in old fashion dress all Friday and Saturday morning, Sept. 26 and 27.

• On Saturday, Sept. 27, after the parade, float winners will be announced, as well as the winners of the yard decoration contest.

• There is a new T-shirt design this year, and there will be a sale on all older designs.

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—Editor

The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley

Morgan County Judge/Executive



An Invitation And A Thank You

Hello from Judge Tim Conley and Staff:

The annual Sorghum Festival is here again, so come on out and spend a fun-filled weekend with your friends and neighbors!

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who work so hard all year to bring us this special weekend. First, I want to send out a special thanks to David Earl and Susan May for their use of their trailer for the past six years. We decorate it for the Morgan County veterans. Thanks also to Laden and Jo Ann Ferguson for their truck to pull the trailer, and thanks to Gary and Norma Prince for taking the time to drive our most deserving citizens through the parade.

My wife, Tammy, and our family build and decorate the veterans' float each year. Anyone who has or is currently serving

in any branch of the military is welcome to ride the float.

The DAV (Disabled American Veterans) will stop twice during the parade and give a 21-gun salute. To ride the float, just be at the Lion Apparel parking lot at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27. We will be honored to honor you!

Come out, have fun and enjoy yourself — from football to funnel cakes, and soup beans to hamburgers. Have a ham/biscuit or a lemonade, or eat barbecue or taco salad, and top it off with an apple dumpling. Whatever you choose, just come out and have a great time!

You can always contact me by writing to Judge Executive Tim Conley, 450 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, KY 41472, e-mailing mcfcc.tc@gmail.com or calling 606-743-3897.

Extension Notes

Mark the following important dates:

• Field Day at Robinson Station at Quicksand will be held Sept. 25. Call the office for details. We will be participating and hope you and your families will as well. I know it is right before the festival, but...

• The Morgan County Sorghum Festival will be held Sept. 25-29. Thanks for helping host and/or recruit hosts for the festival to be of service to the vendors. Your time is valuable to this community/country.

• "Our Treasured Belongings... Ties That Bind" Leader Training will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29.

• The area fall meeting will be held in Bath County this year with a theme: "Home Grown." Registration will be \$13. Morgan County is in charge of Cultural Arts, along with Fleming County. Encourage members to send items for display and judging. I am not sure of the registration

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will.
And when the night at last
came down,
Hushing the merry din;
Mother would look around
and ask,
"Are all the children in?"

"Tis many and many a year
since then,
And the old house on the hill
No longer echoes to childish
feet,
And the yard is still, so still.
But I see it all as the shadows
creep,
And though many the years
have been
Since then, I can hear mother
ask,
"Are all the children in?"

I wonder if, when the shadows
fall,
On the last short earthly day:
When we say good-by to the
world outside
All tired with our childish
play,
When we meet the lover of
boys and girls
Who died to save them from
sin,
Will we hear Him ask as
mother did,
"Are all the children in?"

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AREA DEATHS

Woodrow Wilson Barber



Woodrow Wilson Barber, 96, retired professor of biological sciences at Morehead State University and long-time community leader, passed away at St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead, Kentucky, on September 20, 2008, after an extended illness.

Woodrow was that rare mix of intellectual thinker and persistent worker. It has been said that "with a man's death, one buries a book"—with Woodrow, one buries a library. Woodrow was born on September 7, 1912, in Dehart, Kentucky, son of George Washington Barber and Mabel Claire Carter Barber. He was the fifth of 10 children. Woodrow quickly learned the value of hard work on the farm, which directed his entire life of work and service. He began chores at age 4, carrying firewood, and advanced to farm manager by age 12. He learned from his father that "one's word is his bond."

Woodrow attended eight years in the one-room school at Mussel Shoals School in Morgan County, where he later taught. He went to high school at Morgan County High at 14, boarding with his older sister. He graduated in 1931 as Salutatorian and went to Morehead College from 1931-1938, teaching in one-room schools in the fall semesters and attending college in the spring semesters.

He married Mabel Marie Williams in 1934. They both taught at Crockett High School from 1939-1942, where Woodrow was also the principal, the basketball coach, and lunchroom food purchaser. Former students say that Mabel and Woodrow brought change to Crockett. He later taught science at Morgan County High School.

To augment funds, Woodrow joined a carpenter union in Dayton, Ohio, to build barracks, became a tool maker in Cincinnati, learned steam pipe fitting, and worked in a rubber plant. With two brothers in the military, he came home to help save the family farm.

He was commissioned as a Navy Lieutenant JG in 1944 and sent to Communication School at Harvard. Serving in the Panama

Canal as the Naval Officer in Charge, 15th Naval District, Communications HQ, he refused a promotion to Lieutenant Commander. That would have entailed 6 months extra duty and Woodrow wanted "to get home to his wife and little boy."

When he returned from the Navy, he owned and operated a garage in West Liberty. In 1951, he managed the Mountain Rural Telephone Company, building lines, selling contracts, and troubleshooting. He also changed over the telephone system in Breezewood, Pennsylvania, from an operator to a dial system in 1958.

In 1960, he returned to Morehead, where he received his Master's Degree in Education in 1961 and became an Associate Professor of Biological Sciences. He attended the National Science Foundation programs in radiation biology and desert biology and took a sabbatical to the Galapagos Islands to study the giant tortoises. He retired after 30 years of teaching, inspiring excellence and hard work in his pupils and advising students in pre-professional curricula. Students have said he changed their lives, encouraging them and caring about them as individuals, not just students. During this period, Woodrow also was a Park Naturalist at Natural Bridge State Park, where he led tours and shared his love and knowledge of nature.

Woodrow also applied his hard work ethic in the community. He was President of the Kiwanis Club in West Liberty and Morehead. His work with the Kiwanians on the Special Olympics earned him a special service award from Eunice Shriver. He was President of the American Legion, Boy Scout Master, and a builder of Camp Judy Layne Girl Scout Camp. He was on the election commission also. In Morehead, Woodrow was Chairman of the Rowan County-Morehead Joint Planning Commission, on the Zoning Commission, and on the Citizens Advisory Committee. Woodrow was on the Cave Run Reservoir Commission, which met with Governor Happy Chandler and instigated the legislation which allowed Cave Run Lake to be built. As chairman of the Morehead Recreation Commission, Woodrow was instrumental in developing and building the Morehead City Park and teen center. He said the "children didn't even have a vacant lot to play on." The swimming pool was named the Woodrow Barber Swimming Pool. In his 70's, he was elected Mayor of Lakeview Heights and served for 15 years, where he conceived and executed a new community center. His neighbors honored him there with a Ninetieth Birthday Party and designated the meeting room as the Woodrow Barber Meeting Room. Woodrow was a member of the Morehead Christian

Church and had been a member of the Masonic Lodges in West Liberty and Morehead. He was honored with a proclamation from the Kentucky Assembly for his service to the community.

After retirement, Woodrow and Mabel enjoyed a six-week trip to the South Pacific and a cruise to Alaska and winters in Florida. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, the outdoors, and gardening, and spending time with friends. He was a judge for the Extension Service Outstanding Gardens Award and had won gardening awards himself.

Woodrow participated in many family functions with his two children, Dr. George Curtis (Cheryl Caudill) Barber, Morehead, Kentucky, and Janie Claire Barber (Ron) Kissling, Marietta, Georgia, including a recent wedding and high school graduation.

In addition to his children, Woodrow is survived by seven grandchildren and spouses—Mark (Marty Croft) Barber, Atlanta, Ga.; Jeff (Jeanne Temps) Barber, Suwanee, Ga.; David (Lisa Russo) Barber, Charlotte, N.C.; Michael Barber, Sandy Hook, Ky.; Kurt (Jody Ma) Kissling, Marietta, Ga.; Lori Anne Kissling (Turner) Collins, Orlando, Fla. and Robert Wilson Kissling, Charlotte, N.C., and a step-grandson, Eric Caudill, Morehead, Ky.

Woodrow also has three great-grandchildren—Alan Barber, Suwanee, Ga.; Jacob Barber, Sandy Hook, Ky., and Maren Kissling, Marietta, Ga. Other survivors include one sister, Jean Barber Sheets, Vero Beach, Fla., and one sister-in-law, Lois Carmichael Barber, West Liberty, Ky.; countless beloved nieces and nephews, and his friend and caregiver, Michelle Viars.

Preceding Woodrow in death were his beloved wife, Mabel, in 1995, his daughter-in-law, Joyce Haney Barber, and his siblings and their spouses—James and Beatrice Frisby, Raymond Barber, Walter and Gladys Bryant, Earl and Irene Murphy, Drexel and Betty Barber, Roy and Pearl Ferguson, Col. William E. and Ione Barber, Harold Barber, and brother-in-law, Basil Sheets. Woodrow helped plan and support family reunions through the years which kept his family clan connected.

Woodrow Wilson Barber's life of hard work and excellence has changed countless students and citizens of surrounding counties, and has impacted his family. He has been a role model of excellence, integrity, and faith. His wit, funny stories, and tales of the past imparted history to those who sat at his side. Woodrow has been a "tough old bird" as his doctor commented at his 96th birthday party in the hospital. He will be missed but he was so looking forward to going on "to Heaven."

The funeral service will be held at the Morehead First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, today (Thursday, Sept. 25) at 2:00 p.m., with the Rev. Molly Smothers officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens with full military rites conducted by Morehead American Legion Post No. 126.

Memorial donations can be made in Woodrow's honor to the Woodrow W. Barber Scholarship Fund at Morehead State University Foundation Inc., Palmer Development House, Morehead, Ky. 40351, or the First Christian Church Outreach Fund, 227 East Main Street, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

To view memorial video or sign guestbook, visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.northcuttandson.com"](http://www.northcuttandson.com)

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of James Roy Cox would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway during the illness and death of our loved one. Thanks to our friends, families, ministers and all who visited with us at the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Frederick and the entire staff of Morgan County ARH who were so good to us, to Home Health Agency for their services, to Pastors Johnny Dagnan, Eugene Haney, Garry Ferguson, and Harold Davis for their consoling messages at the funeral services, for the food, cards and beautiful memorial tributes, to Quentin Murphy for the beautiful song. A special thanks to the Lick Fork Pentecostal Church for the delicious they prepared at the church for everyone. Hopefully I haven't left anyone out but if I have thanks go to all. Last but not least, thanks to Potter Funeral Home for their kind and efficient services. Everyone's kindness will always be remembered.

The family, wife, daughter, son, mother and sister (pd)

Mrs. Georgia Mae Caskey Stamper



Mrs. Georgia Mae Caskey Stamper, age 90, devoted wife, mother and grandmother, of West Liberty, Kentucky, passed away Friday, September 19, 2008, at her residence. Mrs. Stamper was born January 11, 1918, in West Liberty, Kentucky, daughter of the late William Amos Caskey and Jeanna Prichard Caskey.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Prichard Caskey and Robert Caskey. She married Woodrow Stamper, her beloved husband of 71 years, on May 29, 1937.

She served as his long time wife, confidant and bookkeeper of their many businesses, including Stamper Wholesale Grocery, Stamper Motel, Stamper Restaurant and Bus Station, Stamper Bottle Gas and Stamper Chevrolet. Mrs. Stamper was very active in helping her husband while he served as Kentucky State Senator for his eight-year term, acting as both his hostess and his unofficial administrative assistant.

Mrs. Stamper graduated from Morgan County High School and attended Morehead State University.

Georgia was a beloved teacher in the Morgan County School System in the days of the one-room school. Many of her former students, now in their 80's, continue to credit her with some of their fondest childhood memories.

She was active in the Cub Scout organization, served as Secretary of the Morgan County Chapter of the D.A.R. for over 20 years, was a member the Morgan County Historical Society, Morgan County Garden Club, long time member of the Morgan County Homemakers, and served as secretary of the Morgan County Library Board for many years.

Mrs. Stamper was a faithful member of the West Liberty United Methodist Church for over 78 years, where she taught the youth Sunday School Class and was secretary of the Margaret Stacy Circle for over 20 years.

Mrs. Stamper loved to travel and traveled extensively throughout the world and shared her traveled experiences with many groups. She loved to read and enjoyed genealogy, having traced all of the family history back to Europe.

She is survived by her beloved husband of over 71 years, Mr. Woodrow L. Stamper of West Liberty, Kentucky; one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Paul Ison of West Liberty, Kentucky; one son and daughter-in-law, Dr. William Joe and Gayle Stamper of Winter Haven, Florida; one sister, Isabelle Oldfield of Lexington, Kentucky; four devoted grandchildren, James Paul Ison of Cape Coral, Florida, John Leonard (Jennifer) Ison of West Liberty, Kentucky, Rebecca (Joey) Neal of Brunswick, Georgia, and Laura (John) Chaney of St. Petersburg, Florida, and two great-grandsons, Brennan Ison and Brody Ison.

Funeral services were conducted 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 22, 2008, at Herald & Stewart & Halsey Chapel with Rev. Kenneth Jett officiating. Interment was in the Salyer Cemetery, West Liberty, Kentucky.

Pallbearers: Friends and Relatives.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to West Liberty United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472, or Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504.

Words Of Wisdom

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Burdette A. Lacy



Burdette Arnett Lacy, of Helechawa, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008, at Windsor Care Center, in Mount Sterling, Ky., at the age of 82 years.

She was born on January 25, 1926, at Dunham, Kentucky, in Letcher County, to the late Floyd Arnett, Jr. and Mary Gullett Arnett.

Burdette was united in marriage to the late Marvin B. Lacy. To this union one daughter, Marva Lacy Allen, was born.

Burdette was a retired teacher from the Wolfe County School System. She was a member of the Daysboro Church of Christ and served as Sunday School teacher for children for many years. She will always be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, friend and neighbor.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack Arnett and Burligh Arnett; and one sister, Nancy Katherine Arnett.

Survivors include her daughter

ter, Marva Lacy Allen and husband, Norbert Allen; beloved triplet grandchildren, Tim and Crystal, Lori and Robbie, Lacy and Supa; five great grandchildren, Clay and Allie Leggett, Kacie and Megan Allen and baby Grace; her niece, Jackie Arnett Howard; and her sister-in-law and life-long best friend, Emma Jean Beasley. She also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Rev. Doyle Thomas and Bro. Greg Chaney officiating. Burial followed in Hazel Green Cemetery, at Hazel Green, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jerry Beasley, Benny Easterling, Ronald Prater, Donald Prater, Lanny Prater, and David Gullett.

Memorial contributions were suggested to Daysboro Church of Christ, 1425 Buskirk Road, Grassy Creek, Ky. 41352.

John W. Rowland

Memorial services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Smith Creek Valley Church for John W. Rowland, of Highway 589, who died recently. The church is located at Hwy. 437 and Hwy. 589 intersection.

Words Of Wisdom

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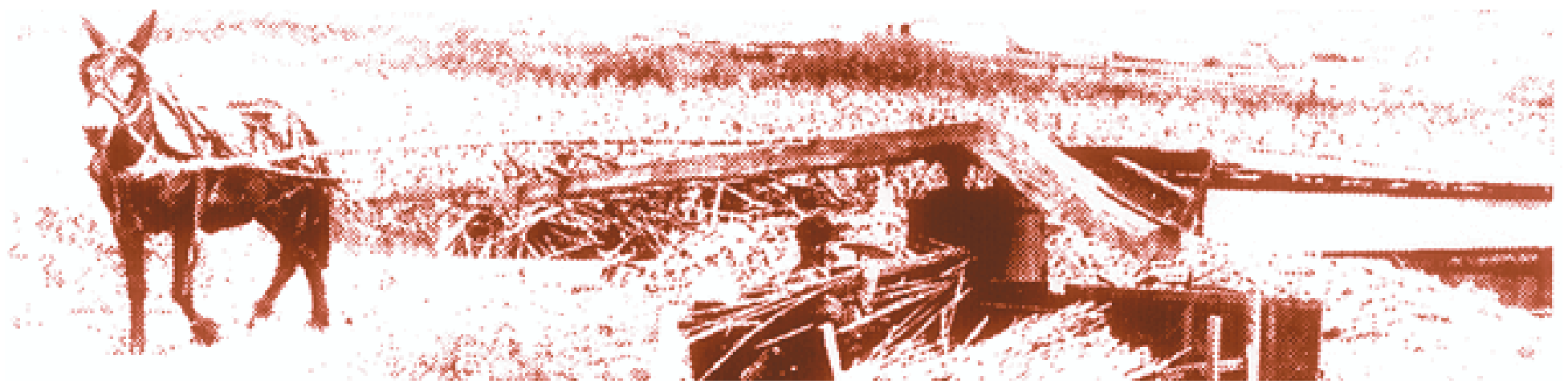
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Obituary of Austin Clay Coffee



Austin Clay Coffee was born Sept. 16, 1998. He was the son of Clifton Coffee and Crystal Romans.

Austin is survived by his mother, Crystal Romans, step-father, Wendell Romans, and brother, hunter Romans, and in Austin's eyes: "The World's Greatest Dad, Clifton Coffee". A very special cousin, Kaleb Cummins.

He is also survived by his grandmother, Phyllis Mitchell, and papaw and mamaw, McKinley and Myrtle Coffee; two great grandmothers, Bernice Mitchell, of Beaumont, Texas, and Betty Bolin, of Crockett, Ky.; and a great grandpa, Charles Sharp, of West Liberty, Ky.

On Sunday, Sept. 7, around 1:30, Austin took his flight, and went home to be with Jesus. Austin had made a statement, When he grows up, "He was going to be a GOD" man and work for the Lord, what a job God must have planned for him!

From Mamaw Myrtle's: Austin was full of life, love and everything that meant happiness, he was a little boy that touched everybody's life, and his favorite things to do was ride his bike, go cart, dirt bike, and 4 wheeler, anything to "Spin his tires" that was Austin!! Austin enjoyed doing this more than anybody! He could sing and carry a tune by the time he was three years old. He would help papa McKinley at church sing "Prayin for someone like me", he would have to stand on his tiptoes to see the words, but that was Austin.

One Sunday at church uncle Jim had showed him 3 chords on the mandolin, so when a group of special singers came to sing, what did Austin do? He got up, got the mandolin and told them he's help them, that was Austin!

The adult Sunday school class always knew when Austin was there, because they could always hear Lucy, his teacher, laugh. He sometimes kept us all in stitches!

If he could say anything to us today, it would be "something funny" because he wanted people happy and not sad. That was Austin.

Kentucky has a slogan "Unbridled Spirit". God must have come up with that slogan from Austin. In anybody ever had an "unbridled Spirit" it was Austin. Definition to Unbridled Spirit is: Kentucky a place where the spirits are free to soar, and big dreams can be fulfilled. We relish competition, and cherish our champions for their willingness to push beyond conventional boundaries, to reach new heights of success--See How Perfectly That Fits Austin.

His spirit was free to soar. He has pushed beyond conventional boundaries. He has reached his eternal height we are all still striving for. His big dream come true when he took the hand of Jesus and said, "Well I'm Austin, I told everybody down there I was going to be a God man, and Jesus smiled and said "Welcome home, Austin. God does have a plan for you".

The family of Austin Coffee would like to take this time to thank everyone. We first of all want to "thank" God for that beautiful Sunday he gave us the day He set Austin's spirit free. Thank you to the friends who came on the scene, to the Morgan County Emergency Personnel, and the flight crew.

Thank you to all who breathed a prayer to God on our behalf (please keep us in your prayers), for the kind words, words of encouragement, for the hugs and the ears that heard our cry of despair, we thank you!

The flowers, quilts, cards etc. were beautiful, the food so very good and your friendship and fellowship was so appreciated. The singing was beautiful, the ministers, kind words touched our hearts in such a positive way. Thank you Wells Union Church and all of our extended church family.

Thank you to the 172 fire department for using the truck in the procession, for all of you that released the balloons and let them soar to the Heavens, it was amazing and therapeutic for us. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Austin's family

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I have been away from Morgan County for twenty-three years. I still look forward to getting my paper each week so I can keep up with the news of my home town and county.

Monroe Wright
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West Liberty Nursing Center Hosting Coat Drive

West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Emily Nickell, this year's Morgan County Rogers Scholar, will be hosting a Coat Drive, starting September 15 through October 15, 2008. This will be West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center's first annual coat drive. Coats can be dropped off at the main side entrance of the nursing center or given to any staff member. Coats will be distributed to youth resource centers in Morgan County Schools after October 15. Adult items will be given to Christian Social Services.

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--Chrissy Dulen

Robert, we love you. And, we miss you even more today than the day you died. But we know that by the grace of God we'll all be together some day.

Your family,
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Nicholas, Jennifer,
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(pd)

Cassandra Blanton

Cassandra Louise Buck Blanton, 24, of Lexington, formerly of West Liberty and Crab Orchard, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on I-64 near Mount Sterling.

She was the wife of Christopher Paul Blanton, whom she married November 1, 2005.

Cassandra was born August 5, 1984, in West Liberty, Kentucky, daughter of Edgar King and Reeca Prater. She was a student at Bluegrass Technical College, in Lexington, where she was studying radiology. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Christopher Paul Blanton; one daughter, Aaliyah McCarty, of Mount Sterling; a stepson, Jaydn Andrew Blanton, of Crab Orchard; her father, Edgar King, of West Liberty; her mother, Reeca Lee Prater, of West Liberty; sisters, Perdita Wireman, of Lexington, Ralisha Howard, of Flemingsburg, twins, Nathana Madden, of West Liberty, and brother, Nathaniel Buck, of Grayson; Betty Lou King, of Irvine, Christy King, Chrystal King, and Carrie King, all of West Liberty; and brother, A.J. King, of West Liberty; her maternal grandmother, Mabel Nickell, of West Liberty; and foster parents, Mary and Less Marksberry, of Olympia.

Funeral services conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial in Crab Orchard Cemetery with McKnight Funeral Home, Inc., in charge of arrangements.

Join Curves during September and help local Red Cross

Since there have been so many tragedies due to hurricanes and fires, Curves of West Liberty has agreed to help raise money for the local Red Cross Chapter.

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Morgan County Saddle Club trail ride slated Oct. 11

Morgan County Saddle Club trail ride is slated for Saturday, Oct. 11. The ride will begin at Murder Branch, off Rt. 1274, in Menifee County (back waters of Cave Run Lake). The ride begins promptly at 10 a.m., rain or shine. Food will be served around 4 p.m.

Members of the Morgan County Saddle Club will be there to guide, or you may ride on your own. Trails available are moderate to easy, ranging from 2.5 hours up to 6 hours of saddle time.

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NEWS OF RECORD

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil suits – JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. vs. Uttoni Lawson et al, Sept. 12; Morehead Community Federal Credit Union vs. April Johnson, Sept. 12; MBNA America Bank vs. Michael Griffiths, Sept. 15; Kacie Edward Gillespie vs. Samantha Akers, Sept. 15; James Nick Harrison #095435 vs. Barb Frederick et al, Sept. 15; Kim Ratliff vs. Ronald Keeton, Sept. 18; Atis, LLC (assignee of Unifund Partners) vs. Herbert L. Stephens.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Capital One Bank vs. William B. Hester, Sept. 12; Collins Financial Services, Inc. vs. Bobby Terrill, Sept. 12; Somerhill Capital vs. Shaunda O'Neal, Sept. 15; Capital One Bank (USA) vs. Tammy Stamper, Sept. 16; Capital One Bank vs. Paul D. Caskey, Sept. 17; World Finance Corporation vs. Jonathan Nickell, Sept. 17; Capital One Bank (USA) vs. Jane M. Smith, Sept. 18; Kimberly A. Back vs. Christopher Back, Sept. 18; Misty A. Ferguson vs. Jason S. Ferguson, Sept. 18; Capital One Bank vs. Keith Caudill, Sept. 19.

New small claims cases – Morgan Chevrolet-Pontiac-GMC Trucks vs. Eric Hafling, Sept. 15.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Kristen B. Adams – speeding 25 mph over limit, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Oct. 14.

Elta Caskey – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/security, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance – pre-trial conference Sept. 30.

Patrick E. Dyer – possession of marijuana – pled guilty, \$100; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$100; failure to produce insurance card – pled guilty, \$500.

James Ferguson – terroristic threatening – pre-trial conference Sept. 30.

Linda Haney – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, \$25.

Linda Haney – public intoxication of a controlled substance – pled guilty, \$50.

Sandra J. Jmaes – speeding 9 mph over limit – order entered.

Joe E. Keaton – failure to wear seatbelt, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Sept. 30.

Danny Litton – alcohol intoxication in a public place – \$25.

Kaleb N. Nickell – operating a

motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Bennie Perkins – assault (fourth degree; minor injury) – pre-trial conference Sept. 30.

Kenneth Prater – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – order entered.

Ryan R. Stacy – speeding 17 mph over limit – diversion agreement (six months).

Peggy C. Tudor – paid in full.

Pamela K. Ward – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

Tabitha Y. Wright – possession of a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – pre-trial conference Sept. 30.

Tabitha Y. Wright – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – pre-trial conference Sept. 30.

Larry P. Yates – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear.

Michael Hunter – disorderly conduct (second degree) – pre-trial conference Sept. 30.

Jeremy Adkins – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (three counts) – pre-trial conference Sept. 30.

Jeremy F. Adkins – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) – pre-trial conference Sept. 30.

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receiving stolen property over \$300, possession of burglary tools – matter bound over to grand jury.

Teresa Minix – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – Alford plea, 90 days.

Nicole Whitaker – burglary (second degree) – preliminary hearing Sept. 30.

Pre-trial conference – Gerri Beverly – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – pre-trial conference Oct. 14.

Pre-trial conference – Jimmy Boyd – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Oct. 21.

Pre-trial conference – Jimmy R. Boyd – possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense) – rescheduled Oct. 21.

Preliminary hearing – Asa Wade Campbell – burglary (second degree), theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – rescheduled Sept. 30.

Pre-trial conference – Leslie N. Campbell – public intoxication of a controlled substance – rescheduled Oct. 14.

Pre-trial conference – Leslie N. Campbell – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession – rescheduled Oct. 14.

Pre-trial conference – Jackie G. Conn – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (third offense) – jury trial Nov. 19.

Pre-trial conference – Lester S. Drake – speeding 10 mph over limit, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled Sept. 30.

Pre-trial conference – Shawn V. Elam – disorderly conduct – rescheduled Oct. 14.

Pre-trial conference – Victor S. Elam – probation violation (for technical violation) – rescheduled Oct. 14.

Pre-trial conference – Alonzo H. Keeton – official misconduct (first degree) – pre-trial conference Nov. 18.

Pre-trial conference – Stephen Lucas – no tail lamps, license to be in possession, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Oct. 21.

Pre-trial conference – Taylor McKnight – assault (fourth degree; minor injury) – rescheduled Sept. 30.

Pre-trial conference – Charles Meade – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 (two counts) – rescheduled Oct. 21.

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Pre-trial conference – Amos L. Peyton – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Pre-trial conference – Twyla Peyton – disorderly conduct – pled guilty, 90 days.

Preliminary hearing – Twyla Peyton – assault (fourth degree) – pled guilty, 180 days.

Pre-trial conference – Elizabeth Rayburn – disorderly conduct (second degree) – jury trial Nov. 19.

Pre-trial conference – Dustin Tharp – public intoxication of a controlled substance, resisting arrest, menacing – pled guilty, 180 days.

Court trial – James Kelley – possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle – found guilty, \$25; operating on suspended revoked operator's license – found guilty, 30 days; possession of marijuana – found guilty, \$200, 30 days.

Court trial – James Kelley – found guilty on four charges.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Ruby Gallahe, Donald Lane and Corine, Dorsey Lane and Patricia, Reva Murphy and Irvin, Mark Lane, Dorsey Buford Lane, Rosa Lane, Larry Lane and Karen to Paul E. Stamper, 3 tracts located on Old State Road and on the waters of Blackwater Creek, \$253,000.

Louise Wilson to Carl Maloney and Norma, 3 acres, more or less, located in Maytown near the Masonic Hall, \$52,250.

Carolyn Blair, Martha Blair and Ricky to Edgar Martinez and Ramona McIntosh, 2 tracts on the waters of Upper Sand Lick, a tributary of Paint Creek, \$45,000.

David Brandon Ison to Jesse Brandon Hamilton, land located on Hwy. 1161, \$71,500.

United States Marshal, Franklin Murphy and April to Johnny E. Bolin, land located on Riverview Drive, \$37,900.

Ruth D. Patterson to Randy Risner and Norma, lying and being on Liberty Road, \$1,200.

Ronald Hollon and Ruby to Ballard Fannin and Sharon, land on the waters of Greasy Creek, a tributary of Blackwater, \$6,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Acquanitta Nicole Clayton, 32, of Albany, Indiana, daughter of Teresa Todd and Robert Clayton to Adrian Lowe Banks, 28, of West Liberty, son of Shelonda Rhodes and Sylvester Banks, Sr.

Rhonda Faye Keeton, 16, of West Liberty, daughter of Sarah Ann Boles Keeton and Keith Wayne Keeton, to Dusty Lex Dulin, 18, of West Liberty, son of Christine Perkins Dulin and Billy.

ENJOY THE MORGAN CO. SORGHUM FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND!

Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

Sept. 22--Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

Danny Bolin is reportedly improving nicely from a recent surgery.

Estelle and Louise Caskey visited last week with Mrs. Reva Hutchinson and Mrs. Wilma Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker had business in Ohio last Thursday.

Estelle and Louise Caskey visited last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Caskey at the West Liberty Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center.

Dennis Johnson, Josephine Hicks, and Peggy Trimble visited last Thursday afternoon at Morehead with Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Johnson and sons, Aiden and Ashton.

Josephine Hicks visited one day last week with Mrs. Julia Johnson.

Janice and Tonya Johnson visited with Mrs. Julia Johnson last Wednesday.

Estelle and Louise Caskey had business in Louisville last Friday.

Household Hints

• To remove dried paint on linoleum or hardwood floors, apply a paste of starch and hot water, leave it on for 30 minutes and wipe with a soft, damp cloth.

• Mildew can be removed by applying lemon juice and salt to the area and wiping with a damp cloth.

• Those old worn out t-shirts, cut in pieces, make excellent dust cloths or cleaning cloths.

• A pinch of cinnamon placed in cabinets and drawers will keep silver fish away.

• If your electric clock stops running, turn it upside down for several days to let the oil redistribute to the working parts and it will run again.

• To remove a grease stain on upholstery, sprinkle one teaspoon of talcum powder on the stain and let it absorb for about 30 minutes. Brush off with a stiff brush.

• To prevent candles from dripping wax on the candlesticks, refrigerate them for several hours before using.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Sept. 22--Greetings from The Junction.

Congratulations go out to Herbert and Helene Wright, who celebrated 23 years of marriage on Sunday.

Pearly (Wright) Switzer underwent bypass surgery and is now in the recovery mode. Two operations in two weeks is a lot to recover from. Whisper a prayer. Henry Bailey and Diane Cantrell left on Monday to visit her.

Brenda Jenkins received good news last week after visiting her doctor. If she does well in the next month she may have the doby brace removed. This is good!

Mark your calendars on October 12, Williams Creek Elkfork Community Church will be having their annual all day gospel singing, and that evening will be starting revival with Bobby Jenkins officiating over the services. Please try to come to revive your faith and fellowship with your brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Last week I went with neighbor, Annaleen Robbins, to the gravesite of her husband, Charlie Robbins. A quiet, serene area on the farm of Johnny and Beverly Cantrell.

Six week old Micah Cantrell, daughter of Mike and Alisha Cantrell, is making daily trips to Grandma Delaine's. Grandma will be taking care of baby while Mom goes back to work.

LeMaster Jr. and William Dan LeMaster visited with E.G. LeMaster Saturday in Louisville. Joyce LeMaster and Nicholas Blackburn visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis. Dan LeMaster, Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell Friday. William Dan LeMaster, Tom, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster Thursday evening. Roy Elam, Jimmy Bailey, and Terry Gibbs visited this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nickell and children, Randy Nickell and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stapleton and Jerrica, Sharon Haney, Linda Garrison, Roy S. Elam and Bear Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell visited recently with Lexie Francis at Salverville.

Lacy Creek

Sept. 22--Joyce LeMaster, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas were shopping in Morehead Saturday morning. They also attended a fish fry at Lick Branch Church Saturday afternoon. Dan



Members of the Morgan County High School Cross-Country Team with medals earned during a recent meet.

MCHS ...

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of the schools were off their normal times. Harper place 11th, followed by Linkous in the 16th

spot and Murphy in the 19th spot. Tyler Haney finished 21st. On the girls side, Kim Hutchinson placed 5th.

(MS - 3K) — Casey Ward ran a hard and fast race to come in 3rd overall. Ryan Steele followed



Casey with a 7th place showing. Lindsey Fugate finding her stride, ran a great race and won the girls race with a time of 7:38. Halley Wilson finished 6th, followed by Cheynne Perkins in the 9th position.

(ES - 1600) — Josh Lane ran a very good race and finished second with one of his better times of 8:49. The girls were able to field a full team and with some very good running were able to place second over-all as a team. Skyler Goodpaster placed 4th with her best time of the young season. Morgan Markwell came in 5th, Samantha McGraw 6th followed by Amberlee Markwell in the 8th spot. Dakota Goodpaster gave a strong showing and placed 11th.

Morgan County Meet (September 17th) — Morgan County hosted a small meet with Bath and Magoffin counties participating. Several spectators came out to root the runners on. Both Morgan teams were able to place second overall. This was a good practice and a great way to intro-

duce the school's new and improved cross country course. A big "Thanks" to all of the parents and family members that were able to help with the race!

Look for the full results of the Morgan Run, Mason County and Sorghum Run in the paper next week. Come out this Saturday morning and root the Morgan County CC teams on to victory in the 2nd Annual Sorghum Run. Teams from around 10 schools in this area are expected to participate in the meet, which will include the 5K, 3K, and the 1600M runs. If we have enough runners interested, be there before or by 8:30 a.m. to register for the open run.

Words Of Wisdom

You can do anything if you have enthusiasm . . . Enthusiasm is the spark in your eye, the swing in the gait, the grip of your hand, the irresistible surge of your will and your energy to execute your ideas . . . Enthusiasm is at the bottom of all progress! With it, there is accomplishment. Without it there are only alibis. —Henry Ford



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Cathy Baker and Berachah Valley Singers.....11 a.m.
Jim Salyer and Dusty Road (Country Band).....12 Noon
Darrell Winkleman & Mountain Echoes.....1 p.m.
Korey Blake Rose (Country Solo).....2 p.m.
Orby Hunley & Pine Mountain Grass.....3 p.m.
Hazel Holler (All Girls Bluegrass Band).....4 p.m.
Willow Creek (Marvin Carrol & Jerry Easterling)....5 p.m.
Roland Dunn & East Ky. Mountain Boys.....6 p.m.
Alvin Howard & The Bluegrass Wranglers.....7 p.m.
Lonnie Bailey, Fred Crase & Lonesome Mt. Boys.....8 p.m.
Bluegrass Online.....9 p.m.
(All bands and times are subject to change)
Sunday, Sept. 28 (All Gospel)
Fellowship Singers (from Tennessee).....1 p.m.
Hatfield Wright and East Ky. Gospel Boys.....2 p.m.
True Gospel Echoes.....3 p.m.
Cathy Baker and Berachah Valley Singers.....4 p.m.
(All bands and times are subject to change)
We hope that you will enjoy this fine lineup of bluegrass, country, and gospel music in the Old Mill Park during the 38th annual Morgan County Sorghum Festival. Thank you for coming... we hope to see you next year.
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Wolfe Co. man killed in strip mine accident

HAZARD, Ky. — A Wolfe County resident was killed Friday, Sept. 19, in a strip mining accident near the Ary community in Perry County.

Harold Lee Graham, 55, of Campton, was operating a bulldozer at the ICG Hazard mine when the accident occurred. Initial reports indicated he was moving debris over a 180-foot tall highwall when the dozer traveled over the wall. The accident occurred at 1:15 a.m.

Officials with the Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing (OMSL) are investigating the accident. It is the fourth fatal mine accident reported in Kentucky in 2008.

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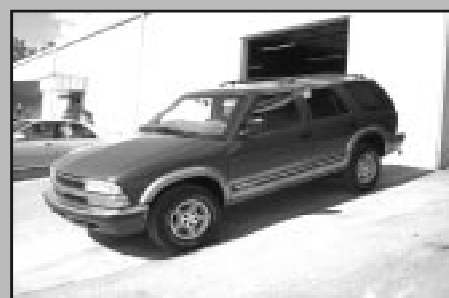
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- 97 Lumina, Pewter - \$2995
- 98 Lumina, Blue - \$2995
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- 95 Taurus, Blue - \$1895

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- 99 Buick Century, White - \$3995
- 99 Honda Civic, Green - \$3995
- 97 Park Ave, Silver - \$3995
- 96 Cadillac, Green, Low Miles - \$3995
- 99 Taurus, White - \$3500

Under \$5000

- 97 Mercury Gr. Marquis, White - \$4995
- 98 Grand Prix GT, Black - \$4500
- 01 Montana Vue, White - \$4500
- 98 Mustang Convertible, Maroon - \$4995

Under \$7000

- 02 Impala, White - \$6500
- 01 VW Passat, Blue - \$6995
- 02 PT Cruiser, White - \$5995
- 01 Cadillac SL, Green - \$6500

S.U.V.'s

- 97 Blazer 4x4 Black/Silver - \$2995
- 98 Blazer 4x4, Maroon - \$2995
- 00 Bravada AWD Black - \$4995
- 93 Jeep Cherokee, Black - \$1995
- 98 Explorer Eddie Bauer - \$2995
- 96 Grand Cherokee, Low Miles - \$6995
- 01 Suburban, Gray - \$9500
- 99 Tahoe, White - \$6500
- 02 Expedition, white - \$9990

Trucks Under \$5000

- 89 Chevy 4x4, Tan - \$2995
- 01 Chev 4x4 Ext. Cab, White - \$4995
- 99 Dakota, Red - \$3500
- 96 F-150 Short Bed, 6cyl., Auto - \$3995
- 94 F150, Green - \$3995
- 94 F150 4x4 Red - \$2495
- 89 F250 7.3 Diesel Auto 4x4 Black - \$5495
- 96 Dodge Ram 4x4 Red - \$2995
- 99 Dodge Ram Ext., Blue - \$3995
- 97 Rouge Ext. 1 Owner, White - \$4995
- 94 GMC Crew Cab, Diesel, Red \$3995

Trucks Under \$8000

- 97 Chevy Short Bed 4x4, Red - \$6995
- 98 Chevy Short Bed 4x4, Red - \$5995
- 96 Chevy Ext. 4x4 Diesel 1 Owner - \$6995
- 99 Chevy 4x4, Black \$6995
- 99 F250 Ext. 4x4 Diesel, Black \$9995

Vans & Crossovers

- 04 Aztec, Blue - \$8995
- 02 Caravan, Blue - \$3995
- 96 Chevy Full Size Van - \$3995
- 95 Chevy Full Size Van \$6995
- 01 Montana, White \$4500
- 02 Montana, White \$5995
- 02 Rendezvous, Maroon - \$7495
- 00 Windstar, Tan \$3500

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammogram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a \$10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ask for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Progra, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-1f

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index. C-8-23-1f

Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome. C-1-8-1f

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Dearn Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169. C-3-27-1f

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-1-31-1f

Saturday night services at Zag Community Ch.

Church services are held on the first Saturday of each month at Zag Community Church, located one mile off Hwy. 519 on Hwy. 976. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to come out and join us. Services start at 7 p.m. C-6-5-TF

Attention area artisans

This is a call for area artists, quilters, and woodcarvers interested in marketing their works through an entrepreneur program. If there are any interested please call Elsa Salyers, (606) 743-3203 for additional information. C-9-11-3t

Commercial Bank to be closed Sept. 27th

Commercial Bank will be closed Saturday, Sept. 27, for the Sorghum Festival. C-9-18-2t

Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

New Life Center

Is your family suffering through addiction? We can help! Call toll free 877-300-7044. Experienced, compassionate counselors are standing by to help with free nationwide referrals, low cost rehabilitation solutions, free assessments and counseling. Call today or log on to www.newlifecentersf.com or e-mail: newlifecentersf@gmail.com. Get the help you need now!

"Reduce Your Debt" financial classes slated

"Reduce Your Debt!" Dave Ramsey's course on how to achieve Financial Peace by saving money for purchases and emergencies, getting out of debt, planning for retirement and college and much more is being offered free through the Financial Partners Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Classes as well as one on one financial counseling sessions are free and available to everyone. A new class will be starting in Morgan County on Tuesday, April 1, at the Morgan Central Elementary School at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to participate in the class or would like more information, please contact Wendy Crain-Lawson at (606) 783-0362 or by email at wendy.crain@gcscap.org. Literacy activities and supervision will be provided for children through the Reading First Grant. Snacks will be provided for children and participants by Morgan Central Elementary.

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

MCHS Class of 1968 40th reunion Sept. 27

The Morgan County High School Class of 1968 reunion committee announces that the 40th reunion will be held 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Technology Center at Index. Please return your registration letter as quickly as possible so we can have an attendance count. If you have any questions please contact Wilma Bradley Ison at 743-7728, Pam Reed Risner at 743-7806 or Patty Caskey Ross at 725-5791. C-6-5-2T

Attention MCHS Class of 1998

Morgan County High School Class of 1998 members are cordially invited to attend a 10 year class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 27 (Sorghum Festival weekend), at West Liberty Elementary School, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. by sending \$10 per person to: Tiffany Buchanan Bradley, 1922 Hwy. 1010, Ezel, Ky. 41425. C-7-31-8t

Class of 1958 reunion set Saturday, Sept. 27

The class of 1958 will meet on Saturday, Sept. 27, for a class reunion. We will meet at the West Liberty Masonic Lodge Hall at 7 p.m. (next to the Baptist Church). We are looking forward to seeing you at the reunion. Come join in, it will be a great experience. Fifty years does not come but two times in a century! C-8-7-8t

Class of 1955 to gather for reunion Sept. 26

The MCHS graduating class of 1955 will be having an informal class reunion at Pattie's Place Restaurant (back room) on Friday, Sept. 26, starting at 2 p.m. Order from menu. Contact Marta McKenzie, cell: 352-408-9669. C-8-14-6t

Cameron Mills to speak at Youth Rally Sept. 27th

Farmers Christian Church will host their second annual End of Summer Youth Rally on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. Special guest speaker will be former UK basketball player Cameron Mills. Also appearing in concert will be The Vance Band. Other activities will include Gen X Wrestling, games, food, fellowship and fun. C-9-18-2t

Greenville Lodge fish fry, awards, family night set

Greenville Lodge #655 F & AM, at Caney, will be having a fish fry and awards and family night on Saturday, Oct. 4, at 6 p.m. All Master Masons, family and friends are invited. Meeting to follow. C-9-11-3t

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-8-16-1f

Anti-drug groups monthly meetings

Local anti-drug groups meet the first Wednesday of every month in the county government building's fiscal court room at the following times: ASAP, 12 p.m.; UNITE, 1 p.m.; and Champions, 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend these meetings and participate in group activities. C-5-15-TF

Class of 1955 to gather for reunion Sept. 26

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Attention Class of '61

Attention Class of '61... our 47th year reunion will be held in the basement of the Community Center on Friday, Sept. 26, from 5 to 8 p.m. Anyone who needs further details may contact Tommy Oldfield, Bina Sue Adkins, or Carolyn Jo Lacy. We hope to see you there. C-8-28-4t

1968 MCHS class reunion set Sept. 27

The Class of 1968 fortieth reunion is scheduled for Sept. 27, and letters were mailed out. The following notices have been returned because of incorrect address; Doug Gevedon, Hazel Blair Rickett, Darrell Cole, Ronald J. Adkins, and Donald Hale. If you know the address or phone number of any of these classmates, please contact Wilma Ison at 743-7728. C-9-11-3t

Old Union Church in need of donations

The congregation of Old Union Enterprise Baptist Church, on Williams Creek, is planning to add restrooms to the church. Anyone willing to help with this project may send donations to Bro. Tivis Ison, Pastor, at H.C. 75 Box 1585, Isonville, Ky. 41149; or Bro. Jimmie R. Smith, Clerk, at 1544 Stingy Fork Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. For additional information phone (606) 522-4558. C-9-11-1f

1983 MCHS Football team to be honored

The 1983 MCHS Football team will be honored before this year's Sorghum Bowl. Contact Steve McKenzie, 743-4493, Kevin Collins, 743-1473, or Chris Trusty, 743-1750 if you plan on attending. C-9-11-2t

West Liberty Nursing Ctr. hosting Coat Drive

West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Emily Nickell, this year's Morgan County Rogers Scholar, will be hosting a Coat Drive, starting September 15 through October 15, 2008. This will be West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center's first annual coat drive. Coats can be dropped off at the main side entrance of the nursing center or given to any staff member. Coats will be distributed to youth resource centers in Morgan County Schools after October 15. Adult items will be given to Christian Social Services. C-9-18-4t

21st Century Drama Pgm. begins rehearsals at the Middle School

Morgan County Middle School's 21st Century Drama Program has begun meeting to begin its fall production of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." The program targets all Morgan County students K-12. Rehearsals will be held every Monday and Tuesday from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. The performance date will be December 4. For more information, contact Pam Rowland at 743-8102.

Attention Sorghum Sellers

If you plan on selling sorghum at the festival you need to have your mill inspected. To schedule your inspection you may contact Sarah Fannin-Holliday at the Morgan County Extension Office, (606) 743-3292.

PVCC phone number

A new phone number has recently been assigned to Pleasant Valley Country Club. Anyone needing information concerning the Country Club may call (606) 743-3329. C-9-11-3t

Open House at MSU on Oct. 4

MOREHEAD—Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services will host an Open House on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. until noon, the events will be held in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus. According to Enrollment Services, the Open House events will be an excellent opportunity for students and families to discover why MSU has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News and World Report for the fifth year running. University representatives will be available to meet students and families, answer questions, lead campus tours and share information concerning college life. "Our goal is to make it convenient to get answers to questions about starting college by bringing deans, department chairs and faculty from our academic programs, as well as staff from admissions, financial aid, housing and many more services together in one place," said Holly Pollock, assistant director of enrollment services. "Families will hear success stories about our graduates and learn some statistics that demonstrate the academic quality offered at MSU." On one such measure of success, MSU graduates are consistently accepted into professional schools, including medical, dental and pharmacy programs, at rates well above state and national averages. Students and families are encouraged to register for the Open House. To learn more about this event or to complete an online registration card, you may visit www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse. Additional information is available by calling Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

Planning for your retirement session Sept. 18 at W.L.

WEST LIBERTY, Ky.—Morehead State University at West Liberty's Small Business Development Center and Smith Barney are sponsoring a seminar titled "Your Power Years: A Preview of Tomorrow's Possibilities" on Thursday, Sept. 18. The free workshop will discuss what new opportunities may be present and what challenges should be considered when funding your retirement. Featured speaker will be Amanda Jason, financial adviser with Citi Smith Barney. The workshop will be held in room 318 of the Regional Enterprise Center, 151 University Drive, West Liberty. The program will begin at 5:30 p.m. Those interested in attending may register by calling the West Liberty SBDC at (606) 743-4005 or online at www.ksbdc.org. This workshop is one of many provided by Morehead State University's Small Business Development centers. For a list of upcoming events you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc. Training programs, sponsored or cosponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

Walk To Remember Sunday, October 12 at Old Mill Park

Struggling with the loss of a child? Please join us in Morgan County's first ever Walk To Remember Sunday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m., at Old Mill Park, West Liberty, Ky. A Day of Remembrance... A Day of Sharing... A Day of Hope. We dedicate this walk to the memory of a child. Join us as we come together to support those in our community who face bearing the loss of a child. Let us recognize the much needed support for bereaved parents, family and friends who endure this pain. Let us reflect on the hopes and dreams for each child, and celebrate their memory. Let us hope that as each day passes, the pain will be somewhat more bearable. If you would like more information or have questions, please contact: Tonya Nickles at 725-4446 or knickles@mrtc.com, or Marie Elam, (606) 666-5793 or meboyd@yahoo.com. C-9-11-3t

4-H after school craft workshop set Oct. 15

The Morgan County Extension Office will be hosting a 4-H craft workshop 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15. We will be making a pumpkin wreath and spook necklaces. This craft workshop is open to anyone who is interested. If you need additional information, please feel free to contact Kim Cox at the Extension Office at 743-3292. C-9-25-3T

Licking River Area Homemaker Fall meet.

Licking River Area Extension Homemaker Fall Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7, at the Bath County Extension Office beginning at 5 p.m. The theme is "Home Grown". Pre-registration is required to Morgan County Extension Office \$13 no later than noon on Sept. 29. Morgan County is in charge of cultural arts along with Fleming County. Encourage members to send items for display and judging. The speaker is Georgia Stamper, author, newspaper columnist, PRN radio show personality and her topic will be "Home Grown Girl". Please contact the extension office at 743-3292 for additional information.

Treasured Belongings workshop slated Sept. 29

"Our Treasured Belonging...The Ties That Bind" is a workshop on how to take care of, display and share our treasured collections. Join us at the Morgan County Extension Office conference room on September 29 beginning at 10 a.m. Invite a friend and enjoy this informative session conducted by Donna M. Fryman, Fleming County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences. Call the extension office for additional information, 743-3292.

Blenko Glass tour set Thursday, October 9

Tour Blenko Glass, in Milton, West Virginia on Thursday, Oct. 9. Call Morgan County Extension Office, 743-3292, by October 3 to reserve your seat on the van for this tour. The time of departure will be announced upon registration.

Care of family photos workshop set Oct. 22

Family Photos: Presentation, Care and Display is another workshop offered on October 22, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in the Morgan County Extension Office Conference Room. Join this session to be better informed on maintaining and sharing these treasured photos.

Cane weave footstool class slated October 28

A cane weave footstool class will be taught on Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Morgan County Extension Office. Learn how to do a simple weave, with instructions to make a pattern in your next woven footstool. Class is limited to 12 people, and cost will be \$25. Pre-registration is required by Oct. 23. To register for this class call Morgan County Extension Office, (606) 743-3292. C-9-25-3t

GED testing slated Thursday, Oct. 9th

The next GED test will be given Thursday, Oct. 9, and Friday, Oct. 10, at the MSU at West Liberty Adult Education Center. Testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. In order to take the test, successful completion of the official practice test, proper registration, and a photo I.D. MUST be on file in the learning center. The test will also be given on Saturday, Oct 25, beginning at 8 a.m. The fee for the test is \$40. GED classes will begin at East Valley Elementary Thursday, Sept. 18. Classes will be 9:00-1:00 the first and third Thursday of every month in the Family Resource Center. To register for the GED test or classes, please call the learning center at 743-1599. C-9-25-2t

Creating Memories Workshop set Oct. 11

First Baptist Church, in West Liberty, will host Creating Memories Workshop on Saturday, Oct. 11, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Everyone who is interested in scrapbooking, framing and digital storybooks, bring at least 5 pictures and join in on the fun of an afternoon of creating memories. For additional information contact Amanda Adkins, 743-1270 (home), or 434-1453 (cell); or website: www.mycmsite.com/aadkins C-9-25-3t

Blackwater Fire Dept. to host hog roast on Oct. 4

Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department will host its fifth annual hog roast on Saturday, Oct. 4. Food including roast hog, soup, beans, fried potatoes, cornbread and more will be served from 4-6 p.m. A 50/50 cornhole toss will take place at 2 p.m. (registration begins at 1 p.m.). Prizes will be \$60 and trophy, first place; \$30 and trophy, second place; \$10 and trophy, third place. There will also be entertainment from local bluegrass groups as well as contemporary Christian group Sacred, as well as an auction. Everyone is invited to attend! C-9-25-2T

Revival at Broadway First Church of God

Pastor Jessie Rogers and congregation at Broadway First Church of God, in West Liberty, invite you to the revival Monday, Sept. 29, through Friday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. each evening. Bro. Glendon Woosley will be the evangelist.

Paint Valley Memorial Gardens meet. Sept. 30

There will be a public meeting concerning Paint Valley Memorial Gardens, at Crockett, on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 6:30 p.m., in the fiscal court room of the county office building. Everyone having an interest in this cemetery is urged to attend.

Allen reunion slated Oct. 5 at Jeffersonville

The Allen reunion will be held Sunday, Oct. 5, at Jeffersonville Community Park, in Montgomery County. All family and friends are invited. C-9-25-2t

Stinson reunion set Saturday, October 11

The Stinson reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, at Isonville Elementary School. Dinner will be served around 1 p.m. Please bring a dish of food and soft drinks. Close friends and neighbors are welcome. Come spend an enjoyable day. Hope to see you there. C-9-25-3t

Special service at House of Prayer

There will be a special service at the House of Prayer on Sunday, Sept. 28, at 10 a.m., featuring the Vessels of Clay, from Florida. Pastor Winston McClurg and House of Prayer congregation invite everyone to attend. For more information call (606) 784-7023.

Fundraising yard sale slated October 2, 3, 4

A yard sale to benefit the Smith Creek Valley Church will be held Oct. 2, 3, and 4 at the home of Dallas and Mae Barker, 641 Zag Road, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to ? both days, and Saturday, Oct. 4, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. All proceeds from the sale go to the church. C-9-25-2t

Revival, homecoming at Trent 1st Ch. of God

Revival and homecoming is set at Trent First Church of God with Bro. James Combs preaching. Services at 7 p.m. Oct. 1, 2, and 3 with special singing each evening. We will be celebrating our 31st year homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 5, starting at 11 a.m. Jubilee Road will be special singers. Pastor David Stamper and congregation invite everyone. C-9-25-2t

New souvenir item offered at Sorghum Fest.

This year's Sorghum Festival souvenir items will include a new item. A Sorghum Festival calendar which offers a pictorial history of past festivals has been put together. These calendars may be purchased at the information booth during the 38th annual Morgan County Sorghum Festival.

CORRECTION

The annual Holbrook Memorial meeting announced in last week's Memory Hill News will be held Sunday, Sept. 28 next to the Holbrook Memorial Cemetery, in Magoffin County.

Angel Food distribution set Saturday, Sept. 27

Angel Food Ministries will be distributing the September orders Saturday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please note the earlier pickup time due to the Morgan County Sorghum Festival. The regular pickup times will resume in October. Pickup is at the Assembly of Faith Church, 5578 Highway 519, West Liberty. October orders may be placed at the same time. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact Sherry Keeton, Host Site director, 743-1563 or 495-5394.

Porters celebrate 50th anniversary on Oct. 11

Lewis and Darlene Porter will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the new Campton Elementary School. Family and friends are welcome. Come join us for this very special occasion. C-9-25-3T

Gospel singing at CountrySide Church

CountrySide Community Church will be having a gospel singing on Friday, Sept. 26, beginning at 7 p.m. The Angelic Singers are the scheduled featured singers. Refreshments will be served following the singing. Pastor James Hinton and congregation welcomes all to come out and enjoy.

LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE
To whom it may concern--
I am in possession of a 1994 Chevrolet Beretta, VIN# 1G1LV15M2RY170934.
Anyone having a claim and title for said vehicle, contact Roger Jack Adkins, 111129 Hwy. 172, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-9-18-3t pd.
(Pub. Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2)

LEGAL NOTICE
I have a 1965 Mustang I am trying to get a title for. If you have the title for it and would like to claim the car, contact Matthew at 743-4087. Title must match car.
C-9-11-3t
(Pub. Sept. 11, 18, 25)

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 07-CI-00212

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Morehead, Plaintiff

vs.

Nicholas Shawn Goodpaster, ET AL, Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 19th day of June, 2008, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 3rd day of October, 2008, at the hour of 11:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an apple tree standing on top of the bluff at the northeast corner of said tract of land; thence running with the pipe line a southeast course to the top of the hill at C.F. Cox line; thence with said Goodpaster line to a W.A. Goodpaster line; thence with said Goodpaster line to a pine stump, being a corner between W.A. Goodpaster and J.M. Munsey and Carter Cox farm; thence with said Munsey's line to J.M. Barker line; thence with J.M. Barker line to the top of the bluff to a set stone; thence to top of bluff and wire fence to beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

There is EXCEPTED and previously conveyed from the above described property that property conveyed to Jerry and Deborah Sue Goodpaster, dated October 4, 1977, recorded in Deed Book 123, page 29; that property conveyed to David Goodpaster dated October 4, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 147, Page 757; that property conveyed to Elba Goodpaster, Jr., and Christina Goodpaster, dated October 4, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 147, page 759; and that property conveyed from Elba Goodpaster, Jr. and Christina Goodpaster, his wife, to Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. dated February 7, 1994, and recorded in Deed Book 164, page 153, all Morgan County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Nicholas S. Goodpaster and wife, Nicole Goodpaster, by Deed from Elba Goodpaster, Jr., and wife, Christina Goodpaster, dated March 22, 2005, of record in Deed Book 201, Page 293, Morgan County

Clerk's Office.
The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, or the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2008 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

Hon. Robert L. Caummisar
Master Commissioner
Morgan Circuit Court
301 West Main Street
Grayson, Ky. 41143
C-9-18-3t
(Pub. Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Morgan County Project Development Board (PDB) proposes to construct a new Judicial Center to be located in West Liberty, KY. The PDB invites interested construction management firms to submit a Court of Justice Service Provider Questionnaire along with a letter of interest to the Morgan County Fiscal Court, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Proposals shall be returned to the address above no later than October 9, 2008, 4:00 p.m. Proposals received after this date and time shall not be considered.

The questionnaire and related proposal requirements may be obtained from the office above, either personally or by mail, or may be requested from the AOC Department of Court Facilities, Administrative Office of the Courts, 100 Millcreek Park, Frankfort, KY 40601-9230.
C-9-25-2t
(Pub. Sept. 25, Oct. 2)

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 16th day of September 2008, that Thomas Vest has been appointed the Executor of the Brenda Vest Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Thomas Vest
50 Lower Nickell Branch
Hazel Green, Ky. 41332
Steve O'Connor
522 Prestonsburg Street
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-9-25-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 16th day of September 2008, that Helen Weddington has been appointed the Executrix of the William Weddington Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Helen Weddington
5 Lucky Road
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
Steve O'Connor
522 Prestonsburg St.
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-9-25-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 16th day of September 2008, that Thomas Vest has been appointed the Administrator of the Walter Thomas Vest, Jr. Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Thomas Vest
50 Lower Nickell Branch
Hazel Green, Ky. 41332
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522 Prestonsburg St.
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C-9-25-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a second reading of a proposed ordinance (BAFY200902) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2009, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$24,557.43, and under estimated revenues from Special Project Fund sources of \$1,907.06; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by \$24,557.43; and increasing expenditures in the Special Project Fund reserve for transfers account by \$1,505.60; and increasing expenditures in the Special Project Fund Ag Development Grant Program account by \$1.26; and increasing expenditures in the Special Project Fund Ky. Agricultural Relief Program account by \$.020; during a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on October 13, 2008, starting at 7:30 a.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.

C-9-25-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES

The Morgan County Project Development Board (PDB) proposes to construct a new judicial center located in West Liberty, Kentucky. The PDB invites interested Financial Advisors to submit a proposal along with a letter of interest to the Morgan County Fiscal Court, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Proposals shall be returned to the address above no later than October 9, 2008, 4 p.m. Proposals received after this date and time shall not be considered.

Proposals shall include qualifications and experience with issuances related to local bond issues, other information determined to be pertinent by the responder, and a fee quote shall be included and shall not exceed the maximum fee schedule in A P Part X. Table 18-3 for financial services. Interested service provider shall submit ten (10) copies of their proposal.

It is the sole responsibility of the respondent to meet the deadline and to assure the timely delivery of all proposals. Faxed copies and electronic transmissions shall not be accepted or considered.

C-9-25-2t
(Pub. Sept. 25, Oct. 2)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

The Morgan County Project Development Board (PDB) proposes to construct a new judicial center to be located in West Liberty, KY. The PDB invites interested architectural firms to submit a Court of Justice Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire along with a letter of interest to the Morgan County Fiscal Court, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Proposals shall be returned to the address above no later than October 9, 2008, 4:00 p.m. Proposals received after this date and time shall not be considered.

The questionnaire and related proposal requirements may be obtained from the office above, either personally or by mail, or may be requested from AOC Department of Court Facilities, Administrative Office of the Courts, 100 Millcreek Park, Frankfort, KY 40601-9230.

C-9-25-2t
(Pub. Sept. 25, Oct. 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a second reading of a proposed ordinance (BAFY200901) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2009, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$37,961.19; and under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of \$4,482.86; and under estimated revenues from Special Project fund sources of \$31,758.40; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by \$37,961.19; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund reserve for transfers account by \$4,482.86; and increasing expenditures in the Special Projects Fund reserve for transfers accounts by \$31,758.40; during a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on October 13, 2008, starting at 7:30 a.m. local time at the County Office building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.

C-9-25-1t

Master Cattlemen program is offered to local farmers

The Kentucky Master Cattlemen program includes 10 four-hour sessions and is open to any beef producer. Master Cattlemen graduates gain knowledge about research-based, sustainable beef production and management practices. The cost is \$50 to cover meals and refreshments. Scholarships are available. All participants attending eight out of the 10 sessions will receive a farm gate sign with your farm name.

The Master Cattlemen schedule is as follows:

- 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 – Management, West Carter High School.
- 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16 – Health, West Carter High School.
- 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 – Nutrition, Morehead State Farm.
- 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 – Genetics, Morehead State Farm.

- 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 – Reproduction, Elliott County.
- 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 – Forages, Elliott County.
- 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20 – Facilities, Elliott County.
- 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4 – Environment, Morgan County Extension Office.
- 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9 – End Product, UK Meats Lab (Lexington).
- 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18 – Marketing, Morgan County Extension Office.

To register, contact Sarah Fannin-Holliday at the Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292. If it has been more than five to eight years since your previous certification, you are encouraged to attend again to learn the latest updates.

KCTCS NOTICE

Eastern Kentucky Branch Campus vocational programs, which include Carpentry, Heating and Air Conditioning, Masonry, and Small Engine classes for the inmates at the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion, or marital status in admission to career and technical education programs and/or activities, or employment practices in accordance with title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Revised 1992, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. For more information, contact Steve Ratliff, KCTCS-EKCC, 200 Road to Justice, West Liberty, Kentucky 41472; Telephone (606) 743-2800, ext. 306.

C-9-25-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 16th day of September 2008, that Janis C. Williams has been appointed the Executrix of the Earl Randall Williams Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Janis C. Williams
8288 Hwy. 460 East
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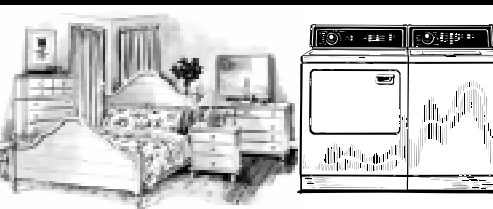
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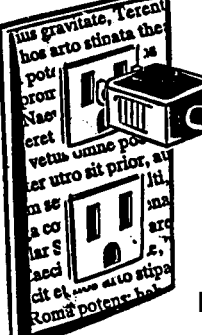
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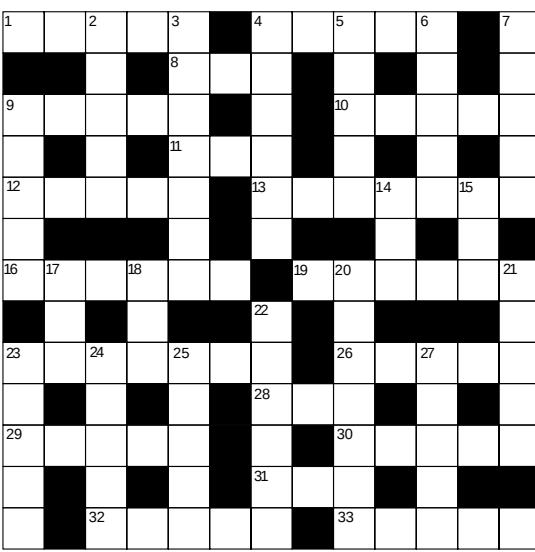
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FRIDAY EVENING September 26											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Toughest Jobs		Presidential Debate			News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	The Mentalist		Presidential Debate			News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	20/20		Presidential Debate		Analysis	News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Presidential Debate			News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Toughest Jobs		Presidential Debate			News	Tonight
WGN 9	7th Heaven	7th Heaven			** The Brothers Grimm (2005)				WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	You Smarter?		Presidential Debate			News	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	The Mentalist		Presidential Debate			News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	**½ The Longest Yard (2005)			Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	Star-	The Covenant			**½ Eraser (1996)				National Lampoon's Animal House		
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	70s	70s			Home Videos	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Panic Button (2007)			Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami		CSI: NY		CSI: Miami	Criminal Minds	
SHOW 19	Inside the NFL		**½ Shooter (2007)				Penn	Penn	Inside the NFL	ShoXC: Elite	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Suite	Phineas		Minutemen (2008)		Phineas	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Holly-	**½ Monkeybone (2001)			**½ The Cable Guy (1996)				** Ocean's Thirteen (2007)		
HBO 22	Batman Returns				*** Live Free or Die Hard (2007)				Entour-	Real Time	
AMC 24	**½ Ladder 49 (2004)		Cont'd		*** Million Dollar Baby (2004)					Blown Away	
USA 25	NCIS		Law & Order: SVU		House		** Sweet Home Alabama (2002)			House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	MythBusters		Fight Quest		Fight Quest	Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order			**½ Con Air (1997)				** U.S. Marshals (1998)		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Knight Rider		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis	Stargate SG-1	

SATURDAY EVENING September 27											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	College Football	Fortune	Cash	Heroes					Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL
CBS 4	College Football	College Football: Western Kentucky at Kentucky							48 Hours Mystery	News	
ABC 6	College Football	News	Insider	College Football: Illinois at Penn State or Virginia Tech at Nebraska						News	
PBS 7	Lawrence Walk	Louis-	Red	Ky Life	Ken-		*** Jane Eyre (1971)			Austin City	
NBC 8	College Football	Paid	Paid	Heroes					Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL
WGN 9	Home Videos	MLB Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox							WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	MLB Baseball	Two	Two	Cops	Cops		Most Wanted		News	MADtv	
CBS 12	College Football	News	King	CSI: Miami			Criminal Minds		48 Hours Mystery	WYMT	Football
TBS 13	**½ Phenomenon (1996)		Cont'd		** RV (2006)				Cheaper by the Dozen		
ENC 14	*** The Rock (1996)		Cont'd		** Ghost Rider (2007)				* Gone in Sixty Seconds (2000)		
FAM 15	Samurai Girl	Samurai Girl			Samurai Girl				Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	
LIFE 16	Twelve Mile Road	** Grace's Choice (2004)			Trial by Fire (2008)				Army Wives		
A&E 17	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos	The Sopranos	
SHOW 19	**½ Jerry Maguire (1996)			Bordertown (2007)			**½ Witness (2003)		Adrift in		
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Suite	Spy Kids 3: Game Over			Phineas	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	*** Knocked Up (2007)		Cont'd		**½ Disturbia (2007)				Harry Potter-Phoenix		
HBO 22	Balls of Fury	**½ Bee Movie (2007)			Chris Rock: Kill				Boxing: Mayorga vs. Mosley		
AMC 24	**½ Magnum Force (1973)	Cont'd		**½ The Enforcer (1976)			**½ Sudden Impact (1983)				
USA 25	House		House		House		House		House		
DSC 26	Mega-Tsunamis	Raging Nature		Raging Nature	Des-	Des-	Man vs. Wild		Made	Made	
ESPN 27	Football	Score	Score	College Football: Alabama at Georgia					SportsCenter		
TNT 32	**½ Con Air (1997)		Cont'd		** Doom (2005)				*½ Biker Boyz (2003)		
SCI 33	Stan-Harpies	Monster Ark (2008)			Riddles of the Sphinx (2008)				Tale of-Mummy		

SUNDAY EVENING September 28											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Chicago Bears						News
CBS 4	News	Maga-	60 Minutes		Amaz. Race 13		Cold Case		The Unit		News
ABC 6	News	ABC	Extreme-Home		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Masterpiece Mystery!		Currier		America
NBC 8	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Chicago Bears						News
WGN 9	Cosby	Cosby	WKRP	WKRP	Newhart	Newhart	Honey-	Honey-	News	Replay	Bewitch
FOX 11	NFL Football		The OT	Simp-	King-Hill		Fam	Amer	News	Free-	Motor
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	60 Minutes		Amaz. Race 13		Cold Case		The Unit		WYMT
TBS 13	**½ RV (2006)				*** Shrek (2001)				***½ Shrek (2001)		Bad
ENC 14	Holiday	** Beethoven (1992)			***½ Jerry Maguire (1996)				The Guardian		
FAM 15	Doc Hollywood	**½ Father of the Bride Part II (1995)			**½ You've Got Mail (1998)						
LIFE 16	Unthinkable	Dead at 17 (2008)					CSI: Miami		Army Wives		Grey's Anatomy
A&E 17	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Cleaner		
SHOW 19	Home-Brave	**½ Black Snake Moan (2007)			Dexter		Californ	Californ	Dexter		
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Suite	Confessions		Suite	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Shoot 'Em Up				Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix				Another 48 HRS.		Coed
HBO 22	Bee Movie	*** Meet the Parents (2000)			True Blood		Entour-	Little	Life	Blood	
AMC 24	The Dead Pool	***½ Mystic River (2003)					Mad Men		Mad Men		
USA 25	50 First Dates	House			House		House		House		
DSC 26	Des-	Des-	Des-	Des-	Planet Earth		Planet Earth		Planet Earth		
ESPN 27	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter			MLB 2008		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	*** True Lies (1994)		Cont'd		***½ The Fugitive (1993)				The Fugitive		
SCI 33	Merlin	*½ A Sound of Thunder (2005)			**½ Reign of Fire (2002)				Dragon Storm		

MONDAY EVENING September 29											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Chuck		Heroes		Life		News
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big	Mother	Two	Worst	CSI: Miami		News
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Dancing With the Stars				Boston Legal		News
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Candidates Forum		American Experience: Reagan: Crusade				News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Chuck		Heroes		Life		News
WGN 9	7th Heaven	7th Heaven			Home Videos		America's		WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	Sarah Connor		Prison Break		News	Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Issues	King	Big	Mother	Two	Worst	CSI: Miami		News
TBS 13	Ray-	Friends	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Name	Name	Seinfeld	Sex &	
ENC 14	Guardi-	The Beverly Hillbillies			*** Gridiron Gang (2006)				** Mad Max (1979)		Look-
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s		*½ Hope Floats (1998)				Home Videos	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Army Wives		Amber's Story (2006)			Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			Intervention		Intervention		Para-	Para-	Para-
SHOW 19	School-Scound	Mission: Impossible III			Dexter		Californ	Californ	Dexter		
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Cheetah Girls: One World		Wizards	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	**½ The Good Shepherd (2006)				** Sydney White (2007)				Harry Potter-Phoenix		
HBO 22	*½ The Wicker Man (2006)				Real Time		Taxi to the Dark Side			Life	Ameri-
AMC 24	**½ Quigley Down Under (1990)				**½ The Alamo (2004)					Magnificent 7	
USA 25	NCIS		Law & Order: SVU		House		WWE Monday Night Raw			House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Machine-Malice		Ancient World		Ancient World	Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Monday Night Countdown		NFL Football: Baltimore Ravens at Pittsburgh Steelers					SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order			The Closer		Raising the Bar		Bones		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Lost		Lost		Lost		Lost	Gurren	Gurren

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser: Families				Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS				The Mentalist	Without a Trace	News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Opportunity			Dancing-Stars	Half Their Size	News	Night	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova			P.O.V.		Change	News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	The Biggest Loser: Families				Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight	
WGN 9	7th Heaven	7th Heaven			Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	House		Fringe		News	Simp-	Fam	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Mentalist		Without a Trace	News	Late	
TBS 13	Ray-	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	Sex &	Sex &	
ENC 14	*** One Fine Day (1996)				Death Becomes Her			*** Bridge to Terabithia (2007)		Wat-		
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	Lincoln Heights		Greek		Home Videos	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba		Reba	Wife Swap	Good Naked	Will	Will	
A&E 17	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Reba	The First 48	The Cleaner	The Cleaner		
SHOW 19	10	ShowBusiness: Broadway			** Daddy's Little Girls (2007)			Dexter		California	California	
DISN 20	Phineas	Phineas	Suite	Mon-	Eddie's Cook-Off			Wizards	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	** Death Sentence (2007)				The Bourne Ultimatum			*** The Matrix Reloaded (2003)				
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Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every first and third non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

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Morgan County TSA elects officers

Morgan County Technology Students Association (MCTSA) held its annual monthly chapter meeting on September 18 and members elected their 2008-2009 chapter officers. They are, from front left, Curtis Conley, treasurer; Colby Jones, vice president; Ryan Buckler, president; Ashley Buckler, parliamentarian; back from left, Dane Cravens, sergeant at arms; Jonathan Cottle, reporter; Josh Perry, historian, and Zach Hance, secretary. MCTSA officers are all seniors with the exception of the office of parliamentarian. These elected officers are looking forward to continuing the Morgan County TSA legacy throughout the 2008-2009 year. MCTSA members are building character and experiencing leadership opportunities and job opportunities, such as engineering, teaching and business management, through competitive events at the local, state and national levels.

Go Green: Green products reduce energy bills and help environment

With energy costs going through the roof, many people are looking for ways to conserve around their homes. One way to significantly decrease energy costs is to implement green practices. Not only will green practices save money on home energy costs, but they can reduce our carbon footprint on the environment and make our home healthier, cleaner and safer.

Green is a term that can be used rather loosely. Many products on the market claim to be green but in reality, are not. Consumers may find it difficult to determine which products are actually green. When shopping for green household items, remember green products save water, energy and other resources and replace toxic chemicals with safe and healthy components. They also may conserve natural resources, be recyclable and be made from recyclable materials. Examples of green products include fume-free paints, bamboo flooring and textile products, tile

made from recycled glass, toxic-free cleaning products and even reusable fabric shopping bags.

Not all green products will possess all of these characteristics. Choose products that have the qualities that are the most beneficial for you and fit the budget. Even small changes can conserve natural resources and promote energy savings. Shopping locally for these products can help conserve fuel.

People can do several things to decrease their energy consumption at their residence. Improved insulation and infiltration can go a long way to reduce energy consumption and cost. Effectively utilize natural light. It can help heat our home in the winter while blinds or shades can keep it cooler in the summer. One may also purchase Energy Star appliances, windows and light bulbs to conserve energy.

Many green products cost the same as or less than traditional methods, but some can be more expensive. Even if they are more

costly in the beginning, the energy savings these products provide likely will outweigh any purchasing or installation costs in the long term. Weigh the initial costs against the anticipated savings before determining which product to purchase.

For more information on green products or ways you can help the environment, contact the Morgan County Cooperative Extension Service.

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Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 12:30 pm; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Reller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

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Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrey Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am. Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. Marvin Hobbs, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday, Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School, 10:30 am. Friday youth group 10:00 am. Friday adult Bible Study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, 163 Pine Acres Drive just off Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday Mass 9:00 am. Father Frank Brawner pastor. Phone 743-3266 office; 743-4817 rectory.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ohir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Sunday 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

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Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

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Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Wednesday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

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Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

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Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

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Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-1516. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Jas. Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's service 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

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Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

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Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-4650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Wednesday Bible Study prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor. Everyone welcome!

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

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Crockett Primitive Baptist Church, KY-706, Pastor Hershel Wright and Charles T. Wright invite everyone to attend. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday worship service at 11:00 am, Wednesday night fellowship at 7:00 pm.

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Gifts for GI's in Afghanistan

On Thursday, Sept. 18, Wanda Barker and Sharon Haney from Elkfork Chapter Order of the Eastern Star assisted members of the Olive Hill Chapter in preparing treats for 97 soldiers serving in Afghanistan. The treats included 20 pounds of chocolate and peanut butter fudge, 10 pounds of cookies, and 10 pounds of brownies. In the photo, clockwise from left, are Alberta McCoy (seated), Jean Roe, Wanda Barker (Elkfork Chapter), Sherry Whitt (Grayson Chapter, who will be Worthy Grand Matron for the state of Kentucky in 2009-2010), Barbara Stephens, Sharon Haney (Worthy Matron of Elkfork Chapter), Pam Sears (to be Grand Martha in October), and Lottie Cook (former Grand Martha). Everyone enjoyed this labor of love for our soldiers.

COLLIERS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A SON



Nathan James Collier

Zachary and Carla Collier are proud to announce the birth of their son, Nathan James. Nathan was born at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington, on Sunday, July 20, 2008. He was welcomed home by his brother and sister, Austin and Molly. Maternal grandparents are Doug and Marva Rose, and great grandparents, Lawrence and Justine Rose, and Sylvia Nickell, all of Hazel Green. Paternal grandparents are George Collier and Lisa Carroll and great grandmother, Patricia Carroll, all of Pine Ridge.

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Dr. Lisa Goldstein joins staff at Elliott Nursing and Rehab.



Dr. Lisa A. Goldstein M.D., M.A.T.

Elliott Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is proud to announce the addition of Lisa Ann Goldstein, M.D., M.A.T. to our Medical Staff. Dr. Goldstein is currently practicing Family Medicine at the St. Claire Family Medicine--Elliott County Clinic--in Sandy Hook, Ky.

Dr. Goldstein received her medical degree at Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C. She completed a Family Medicine residency at John Peter Smith Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas.

"We are very happy and excited to have Dr. Goldstein as part of our team. We look forward to this new partnership with St. Claire Family Medicine and the patients they serve in Elliott, Morgan, and Rowan Counties and the surrounding area," states Benita Adkins, Administrator at Elliott Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

"I am very impressed with the facility and the staff of Elliott Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and I'm looking forward to being able to provide for the special needs of the elderly and disabled population in our area", says Dr. Goldstein.



West Liberty Homemakers

The West Liberty Homemakers had their regular meeting Friday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m., at the Barry Keiger Memorial building. The meeting was called to order by the president, Nettie Goodpaster. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting.

Julia Elam gave the devotion entitled "Six Sermons Walking". The president thanked those who helped with the blood drive.

All business was taken care of.

The lesson on "Accessories-The Finish Touch", was taught by Nettie Goodpaster.

We were pleased to welcome two new members, Amanda Adkins and Karen Pack.

Nancy Brandt presented everyone with a pot of fall flowers.

Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to the following--Nell Adkins, Mondella Bradley, Nancy Brandt, Cricket Cantrell, Dulcene Carpenter, Ida Mae Elam, Julia Elam, Nettie Goodpaster, Annette and Ringo Kimbler, Iva Leeper, Sherry Lykins, and Amanda Adkins.

Our next meeting will be October 10th at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building. Hope to see everyone in October.



Praise In the Pines again a big success

Praise it was, indeed. Praise in the Pines Youth Rally, which was held Sept. 13, was a huge success again this year. Once again, six souls were saved. Everyone who attended went away with a blessing. Over 200 people were in attendance this year. Thanks to all the sponsors who so generously gave of time, money and gifts, but most of all prayers. Special thanks to Blackwater Fire Department for allowing us to use their facility, and to the many volunteer members that worked the event. Also, thanks to the Gideons, who assisted by handing out New Testaments to all who attended, and to Ezel Elementary whose lot was used. May God give a special blessing to all who volunteered to support this event in spreading God's great word.

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SCV enactment here educational trip into the past



Members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans 5th Kentucky Infantry from Morehead presented a living history Civil War enactment at the soccer field in West Liberty over the weekend. The two-day event included a Confederate encampment, skits, music and artillery drills. The 5th Kentucky Belles also held a ladies' tea at the Community Center, where they dressed in antebellum



costumes and discussed customs and fashions of the Civil War era with local residents who attended. The enactors plan to return next year to present a battle enactment. Historically accurate from uniforms to camp utensils and fare to weapons, the group's enactments provide an educational trip into the nation's storied past. —Photos by Lynn Nickell and Miranda C. James



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going hard til the whistle blows and looking for people to block. Our kids have gotten it this year. We are a team with no jealousy or ego problems. One night it could be Walker, the next night Joe or Jordan, but our backs are all blocking for each other and playing hard."

The Cougars put up impressive numbers rushing the ball: 284 yards on 28 attempts, for an average of 10 yards per carry. Cougars to score were Holbrook, two TD's and one PAT; Workhorse Whitt with 3 TD's; Kody Thornsberry had one TD; and QB Collins connected for a PAT to TE Tyler Conley. Total offensive output was 44 points. And the Cougars had two other TD's called back on penalties.

Defensively, the Cougars were led in tackles by Walker Crase with 10 tackles. Eli Haney had four tackles, and a host of other Cougar players finished the game with three or fewer tackles. The defense sparked numerous big plays in this game. Tyler Conley and Larrin Collins each had an interception; Eli Haney, Brandon Gearhart, Kole Vanover, and Jordan Whitt had a sack apiece; Crase and Whitt each caused fumbles, and JT Brown and Tyler Conley had the two fumble recoveries. The defense gave up 14 points for the game.

"We are very excited about winning 10 ball games and being undefeated," said Coach Turner. "However, we are a long way from being done this season. We are now getting into the crucial part of our season where playoff positioning and home field advantage will be determined. We are going to be working harder than ever to finish strong."

The Cougars will be in action tonight at Vanceburg taking on the Lewis County Lions. Then, the Cougars will return home, Saturday, Sept. 27, for the Jr. Sorghum Bowl. Sorghum Court coronation activities will begin at 5:00 p.m., with the game immediately following.

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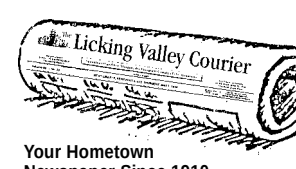
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MCMS improves to 10-0 with wins over Fleming and Rowan

Play at Vanceburg tonight, Jr. Sorghum Bowl on Saturday

The Morgan County Middle School Cougars have achieved the first 10 win season in MS history. It may be the first 10 win season ever in the history of the football program in Morgan

County. The Cougars defeated Fleming County, 32-8, on Monday, Sept. 15. This game was re-scheduled from the prior week, due to the Vest family memorial. Then, on Thursday, Sept. 18, the Cougars traveled to Morehead to tangle with the Vikings. The Cougars' Joe

Holbrook ran the ball on the very first play from scrimmage for a TD; however, the play was called back on a penalty. Commented Coach Brian Turner, "Sometimes I get upset about the rash of penalties we have had of late, but when I go back and look at the films, I feel a lot better. Most of our penalties are a result of kids

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MCHS is EKC Golf Champion!
Pictured above are Morgan County High School golf team members John Caudill, Josh Perry, Tyler Adkins, Joel Nickell and Colby Jones, and Coach Chris Trusty. The golf team won the EKC Golf Championship for the first time ever on Monday, Sept. 22. The team members pictured above have also achieved grade point averages of 3.75 and above in addition to winning 102 of 136 games. Congratulations, guys!

MORGAN COUNTY FOOTBALL

Cougars score first, but fall to Magoffin County, 28-12

Morgan's first lead of season shortlived as turnovers turn tide

By David Patrick
Morgan County remained winless through three games with a 38-12 loss to Magoffin County last Friday at Herdman Field. But unlike the two previous losses to Rowan and Powell County, the Cougars finally showed signs of progress.
"The score wasn't too good, but our kids did seem to 'get it' a little more on offense," Coach Jake Purnell said. "We had almost 200 yards of total offense in the first half alone – which was more than in the first two games combined. We actually played the whole first half on their end of the field. That was a positive."
Purnell's team made the most of early opportunities. After returning the opening kickoff to their own 40-yard line, the Cougars turned a perfectly executed fake punt on fourth down into a 40-yard pass play from Kyle Havens to Joel Nickell. Morgan then capped the 12-play drive with a seven-yard touchdown by Jared Curd for a 6-0 lead – the Cougars' first of the season.
"Some may have thought a fake punt on the first possession was a bit risky, but when you're 0-2, you really have nothing to lose," Purnell said. "You're willing to try anything to breathe



Photo By Kent Nickell
Kye Havens, in blue, completed a 40-yard pass and had a spectacular 42-yard run before leaving the game with an injury.

legs. Havens was taken off the field by medical personnel.
Magoffin County held a 14-6 lead at the half before running off 16 unanswered points in the third quarter. Morgan began by half by recovering an onside kick and taking it to the Hornet 15-yard line before fumbling away the football – one of six turnovers on the night.
"It's frustrating when you move the ball and then give it away," Purnell said of his team's offense. "Three times we had the ball in the red zone and couldn't hold on to it. That's three scoring opportunities wasted. It's really the difference in the ball game."
The Cougars finally broke their second half scoring drought with a two-yard scoring run by Ryan Flannery early in the fourth period.
Despite the turnovers, Purnell saw enough positives to remain optimistic. Offensive lineman Mason Williams impressed at left tackle, "beating up on the Magoffin County tackles," according to his coach. Meanwhile, receiver Cameron Dunn enjoyed another solid game with two catches for 50 yards.
The Cougars will be back at Herdman Field this Friday night to host Prestonsburg in the Sorghum Bowl. Kick-off is set for 7:30 p.m.

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MCHS Cross-Country Team off to a good start

The 2008 Morgan County Cross-Country Team is off to a good start! The members for the 2008 season are:
Girls squad — Lindsey Fugate, Amy Evans, Kim Hutchinson, Arin Oldfield, Tara Smith, Amberlee Markwell, Riley Jenkins, Morgan Markwell, Dakota Goodpaster, Skyler Goodpaster, Halley Wilson and Cheyenne Perkins.
Boys squad — Tyler Haney, Cory Murphy, Cory Harper, Cory Linkous, Casey Ward, Ryan Steele, and Josh Lane.
The cross country numbers are up this year from what they have been in awhile, meaning that this year the team will be able to field more teams in different races.
Founders Day Race (August 30) — The entire CC squad traveled to Magoffin County to participate in the annual run. Both Morgan teams placed first to gain first place team trophies. Cory Harper - 1st, Casey Ward - 3rd, and Cory Linkous - 5th, all in the top five, followed by Cory Murphy in 6th place and Tyler Haney in 8th place. Lindsey Fugate placed 1st for the girls, followed by Kim Hutchinson, who was running in her first race, 3rd. The elementary team competed as well with all members completing the race. This race gave the youngsters the opportunity to run a longer distance than what they will be running during the season.
Fairview (September, 6th) — Morgan traveled to Fairview to participate in their invitational. The HS (5-K) boys were not able to field a team due

to injuries. In the large field, Cory Murphy finished 57th, Cory Linkous 76th, and Tyler Haney placed 85th. The girls team (5-K) were also unable to field a few team members. Amy Evans placed 42nd, followed by Kim Hutchinson at 53rd, and Arin Oldfield in 61st spot. This was Arin's first race with the HS team.
Middle School (3-K) — Lindsey Fugate, in another strong run, placed 3rd, followed by newcomer Cheyenne Perkins in 17th and another newcomer, Halley Wilson, in 19th place. On the boys' side, Casey Ward finished 15th in a very fast field with a time of 8:31.
Elementary mixed (1600M) — Morgan County has several newcomers this year at the elementary level and they are working hard and improving with each practice and race. Morgan Markwell, in a mixed field, finished 18th, Skyler Goodpaster 24th, Amberlee Markwell 27th, Riley Jenkins 38th, Samantha McGraw 41st, and Dakota Goodpaster 51st.
The girls elementary team placed fifth over-all! Josh Lane was the lone runner on the boys' side and he was running his first race of the season. Josh gave a good showing and came in 32nd.
West Carter All-Corner (September 13th) — The squad traveled to Olive Hill. HS (5-K) — The three Corys (Harper, Murphy and Linkous) placed in the top twenty on a very difficult course. Due to the heat and difficult course, all runners from all

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